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## ABSOLUTE AIR MASTERY, SMALLER WAR CABINET REQUIRED

### STORMY SESSION EXPECTED IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW

#### NORWEGIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Prof. Koht, and the Norwegian Defence Minister arrived in London yesterday to consult with the British Government.

With them were the British Minister to Norway, his wife and the wife of the French Minister to Norway, says Reuter.

#### Night Traffic On Danube Is Forbidden

BUCHAREST, May 5 (Reuter)—River traffic on the Danube at night time is forbidden by the Minister for Marine.

The reason given is the prevention of acts of sabotage on Carnauda Bridge linking the ancient kingdom of Rumania with Dobrudja, and on the oil pipe line to Constantza.

#### ITALIAN ARMY VOTE

ROME, May 5 (Reuter)—A supplementary vote for 8,000,000,000 lire for strengthening the Army is to be put at the disposal of the Ministry for War under a law which is published today and to which the Financial Commission Senate gave its approval on March 29.

### LL.G., Will Lead Attack: Hore-Belisha To Speak

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

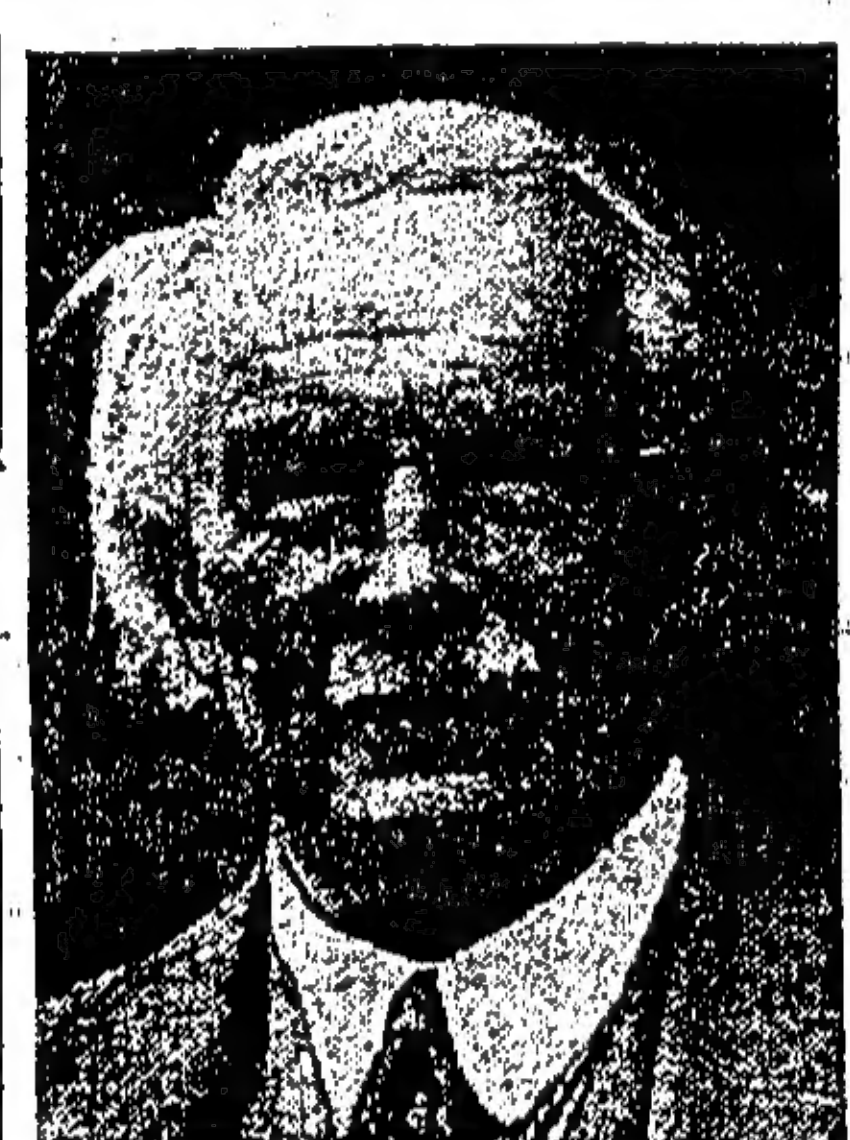
A most important debate is expected to take place in Parliament tomorrow, states a Havas message from London, when, according to many competent observers, MR. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, Prime Minister in the Great War, will lead the attack against the Government's policy in Norway.

A stormy session is expected as the 78-year-old former Premier will probably be joined in the attack by:

MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA Minister for war who resigned in January;

MR. A. DUFF-COOPER, former First Lord of the Admiralty; MR. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, Leader of the Labour Opposition; SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Leader of the Liberal Opposition; MR. M. K. MACMILLAN, Labour M. P. for Western Isles; and MR. GODFREY NICHOLSON, Conservative M. P. for Farnham.

All interpellators will probably severely criticise the conditions in which the Norwegian operations were pursued and will demand that the war be pursued with the utmost energy.



MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Opposition circles openly declare that the present Government "lacks dynamism" and the situation can only be changed only by a through Cabinet reshuffle.

Thus, Mr. Herbert Morrison declared that Labour would not be participating in a Government which included Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister.

Political circles, however, are of the opinion that tomorrow's debate will not result in a motion of non-confidence as such a solution is rarely resorted to in war-time but a clear indication will be given of the Opposition's desire to see a younger, broader and energetic Cabinet.



POPE PIUS

### Admonition To Pray For Peace

ROME, May 5 (Reuter)—The hour has come for all Italians to pray for peace in the midst of the troubles of these days," declared His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a sermon delivered in the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome and which was broadcast by the Italian wireless stations.

The sermon was delivered at the conclusion of a solemn Mass in connection with the proclamation of St. Catherine of Siena as one of the patron saints of Italy and the admonition to pray for peace was the Pope's concluding remark.

#### BRITISH AIR ACE MISSING

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Squadron Leader Kenneth Dorian, first British air ace of the war, is reported to be missing. Squadron Leader Dorian led the famous Kiel raid at the beginning of the war and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

#### UNKNOWN PLANE OVER SHETLANDS

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Heavy anti-aircraft gunfire, apparently over the Thames Estuary, was heard on the south-east coast last night, but no aircraft were seen and no air raid warning sounded. The firing lasted for 20 minutes.

An unknown plane, believed to be German, was seen flying at an immense height over the Shetland Isles, British fighters ascended. No bombs were dropped.

### NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NOW NEEDED IN FULLEST SENSE

#### Labour M.P. Urges Premier, Simon, Hoare To Consider Resignations

The paramount need for air mastery and for the establishment of a smaller War Cabinet is stressed by Mr. J. L. Garvin, Editor, in The Observer, states a Reuter message from London.

Mr. Garvin says, "We require, above all, two things. First, a supreme effort for absolute air mastery and, second, we require a smaller War Cabinet composed of a few men free from departmental routine who will give their whole minds to higher direction of the war."

"It is certain that until we have both these things our cause will not make headway."

Regarding the air, Mr. Garvin says that the Government ought, from the outset of the war, to have taken measures on a larger scale and driven them forward with the dynamic vigour that Mr. David Lloyd George applied twenty-five years ago to the Ministry of Munitions.

The Allies cause demands nothing less than air supremacy of two to one against Germany in view of the other contingencies.

Referring to the War Cabinet, Mr. Garvin declares that there is no movement for personal reasons against Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister but it was incumbent on him to provide an invigorated Government and a more efficient system of war thinking, planning and war waging that the nation demands and the Allies cause urgently claims.

Returning to the same subject in another column, Mr. Garvin declares we now need a National Government in the fullest sense of the word, with the adhesion of Labour, Sir Archibald Sinclair's Liberals and Mr. Lloyd George.



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

### LESSON TO SMALLER NEUTRALS

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The Sunday Times, referring to the air problem in Norway, says the Norwegians were unfortunately neither able to hold their aerodromes nor destroy them.

It was a lesson to other small neutrals that if they cannot do the first, at least to make sure of the second.

### PREPARING TO FIGHT

A Reuter message from Belgrade states that the Sokol (Youth) organisation has issued a proclamation to its 300,000 members warning them to prepare to fight for the country.

## Military Operations Carried Out By Allies In Norway: Clearer View Possible

LONDON, May 5 (British Wireless)—A clearer view of the military operations carried out by the Allies in Norway and the tactical conception which inspired them is now possible. The latter were based on certain assumptions which it can now be seen did not allow enough either for the ingenuity, thoroughness and disregard of conventional restraints of the Nazis, or for the failure of the Norwegian authorities to realise the danger which threatened their country.

With the knowledge that the Germans were practicing amphibious operations the Allies prepared small forces, which had been sufficient to forestall the Nazi invasion, had called for assistance to come in time.

The force provided for the purpose of establishing a protecting ring round ports, such as Stavanger, Trondheim and Narvik, behind which reinforcements and supplies could have been landed, and through which larger forces could have passed when necessary to the assistance of the Norwegian Army, were on

a scale sufficient to carry through unopposed landing but were insufficient to do much more than had been planned for them.

The rapidity with which the Germans established themselves in key ports, by attacks treacherously executed and treacherously aided by elements suborned within the Norwegian defence organisations, presented the advance parties of the North Western Expeditionary Force with problems quite different from those for which they had been prepared. This force, it will be recalled—like the force prepared for Finland before it—was held in readiness against the eventuality of a call for help from the country for which it was destined.

British and French aid, unlike German "protection," is not given unasked nor does it take the form of forcible seizure of ports and aerodromes of the country it purports to be defending. Troops were derived from formations gathered earlier to go to the assistance of Finland but much of the equipment of the Finnish Expeditionary Force had been dispersed and among this—unfortunately as it proved in the event—a considerable part of the provision of anti-air.

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### BIG PARADE OF POLISH TROOPS

PARIS, May 5 (Reuter)—Somewhere behind the Maginot Line, General Sikorski, Polish Premier, reviewed the biggest parade yet of Polish troops while in another part of France the Czechoslovak flag went up for the first time on an air depot.

#### WAR ON SEA

A message from Malta states that a British destroyer has been presented to the Polish Navy by Rear-Admiral Ford who said that this was being done to gratify the wish of the Polish Navy to take an increased share in the war on the sea.

## CONTINUED FIGHTING IN OSLO VALLEY: HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES

### Illuminating German Communiques

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Most of today's news about the fighting in Norway comes from Sweden.

Increased activity in Narvik area is reported and messages also speak of continued fighting in Oslo Valley where small bodies of Norwegians are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.

German communiques are also illuminating.

They say the Germans intend to liberate all Norwegian prisoners of war under the age of 16 and perhaps prisoners over that age who are farmers.

After admitting that the civilian population is giving trouble, the communiques threaten that the Norwegian prisoners will be taken

turing sugar coating in preparation for unfavourable news he might soon have to give.

#### NAMPOS TAKEN

BERLIN, May 5 (Reuter)—A High Command communique states that strong enemy forces supported by planes repeatedly attacked our position in north Narvik.

The attacks were repulsed in collaboration with German fighter planes.

From Steinkjer, our troops advanced northward and Nampos and Grog were taken. The commander of the Norwegian forces in this sector surrendered unconditionally.

Twenty British planes were found on an aerodrome at Lesjeskog, south-east of Aandalsnes.

Mopping up operations are now in progress in the area round Roeros and Trysil.

### NO NAZI NOTE TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, May 5 (Reuter)—A foreign press report that Germany sent Sweden a Note, demanding delivery to the Reich of a major portion of exports on credit till the end of the war, and that she should employ German technicians in her mines and transport organisations, is declared by authoritative circles to be without foundation.

### CANADIAN FORCES INSPECTED

LONDON, May 4 (BWS)—The Earl of Athlone, who is Governor-General Designate of Canada, today visited Canadian regiments in training at Aldershot. He saw the ceremonial parade by the Highlanders with their colours and killed pipers.

The High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, and Mr. Ridgers, the new Canadian Defence Minister, were also present.

### B.B.C. Warns Norwegian Skippers

Special to H. K. Daily Press  
LONDON, May 5 (Havas)—A warning to Norwegian skippers not to obey orders which they may receive from the Oslo broadcasting station was given again today by the B. B. C.

According to reliable information, the skippers may be ordered by the German authorities to scuttle their ships in order to prevent the Allies making use of them, the B. B. C. added.

King Boris yesterday saw Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugesson, British Ambassador to Turkey, who is visiting Bulgaria, states a Reuter report from Sofia. Sir Hugh was formerly British Ambassador to China.

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### Major Battle Imminent Near Hankow

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter)—Chinese dispatches state that a major battle is imminent in Hupoh, to the northwest of Hankow, but only minor engagements have taken place hitherto.

The Chinese claim that their air force heavily bombed the Japanese base at Chungtatsang and set fire to large supplies of munitions brought from Hankow for the Japanese offensive.

It is added that no resistance was encountered and all Chinese aircraft returned safely.



# ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

#### FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m., on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

## DARE DEVILS WIN TEN PINS MATCH

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Saturday, the Dare Devils beat the U.S.S. Black Hawk by 272 pins in a friendly Ten Pins match, the final scores being 3,228 and 2,954 respectively.

The game was in the nature of a return match the previous encounter also being won by the Dare Devils by 205 pins.

The teams were:—  
DARE DEVILS:—J. H. Watts, H. Blount, Joe Harvey and D. M. Kiplinger.

U.S.S. BLACK HAWK:—F. C. Major, W. R. Johnson, H. M. Netter and W. H. Farmer.



# In the World of Sports



## EXHIBITION SOCCER AT CAUSEWAY BAY

### Eastern Beat Navy 4-3 In Entertaining Game

A large crowd was present at the (Royal Naval) Recreation ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon for the charity football match between Eastern Athletic Association, Senior Shield winners, and the Royal Navy, most successful of the Services' teams.

As expected, the Chinese team proved too good for the sailors and won by four goals to three, without extending themselves unduly.

Eastern did not play as fast as they usually do, and in the early stages took things so easy that the game was inclined to be somewhat dull and uninteresting.

After the Navy scored their first goal through Hendy midway in the first session, however, they started playing up, and scored goal for goal with the sailors, eventually winning by the odd goal in seven the last being netted only a few minutes before the end.

In the second half matters brightened up considerably and the crowd was entertained to some really exciting soccer.

#### JUST SAVED

Navy started pressing and Nicholson made an early scoring effort which was just saved by Lau. The Chinese then forced the game to the other end where Hau Ching-to nearly succeeded in heading from close range, but Robinson brought off a brilliant save.

Up-and-down play ensued for some time till Hendy netted, the first goal of the day with a low shot which completely beat Lau. Not many minutes later Eastern equalised through Hau Ching-to from a pass off Cheung Kam-hoi. There was a tense moment when Thorburn nearly netted from a free kick from well outside

the penalty area. Lau took it in his hands and nearly slipped it into goal as he dodged an array of harassing forwards who pressed round him at the goalmouth. He successfully cleared, however, and half-time with the score one-all.

Navy opened the second session with a first-timer from Hendy who netted within the first minute. Eastern made an unsuccessful attempt to reply when Cheung Kam-hoi failed to beat Robinson which a close shot. Hau Ching-to, however, made amends when he netted the equaliser a few minutes later.

Thorburn fell and was injured. Play was held up for a few minutes before he was able to resume. Although the Navy were pressing, the Chinese would occasionally force play to the other end, and Lee Tack-ke seized such a moment to put Eastern on top when, in a fine movement in which Hau Ching-to and Cheung Yung-sam were also prominent, he netted off a swift pass from the former.

With the Chinese on the lead the result appeared to be a foregone conclusion when, in a melee in front of the Eastern goal, an unintentional foul occurred for which Navy were awarded a penalty which Le Page took to equalise by beating Lau with a low corner shot.

For the next ten minutes both sides strove hard to net the winning goal, but Eastern completely dominated play and rained many terrific shots at the Navy goal. Robinson proved unbeatable and cleared many in brilliant style.

In the last few minutes of play, however, Hau Ching-to succeeded in netting the winning goal from a prolonged melee in front of the sailors' goal which Robinson had abandoned in a saving effort, leaving an open goal into which the Chinese left-winger just tapped the ball.

The game was played in aid of British Naval charities and the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Movement and the total gate receipts were about \$800. A return match will be played next Sunday in aid of the charities.

The teams were:—  
Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon, N. Z. Lee and Cheung Ying-kuen; Woo Chai-sang, Hsu King-sing and Lo Chai-kuang; Cheung Yung-sam, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tack-ke, C. T. Tsao, Hau Ching-to.

Navy:—Robinson; Roughley and Honeill; Honeywell, Nichols and Reid; Phipps, Le Page, Hendy, Thorburn, Bourne.

#### VISIT TO MACAO

Prior to their departure on their tour of Manila, Malaya, the South Sea and India, Eastern will be seen in action in Macao on Wednesday, when their touring team will meet the Macao Football Association in an exhibition game. The team, which is going to Macao in charge of Mr. Hsu Heng, manager, will leave Hongkong on Wednesday morning and return on Thursday.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

##### TODAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall. Badminton, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club. Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

MEETING.—Council, of Hongkong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.

##### TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club v. Club de Recreo, in the Hall, 8.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Monthly, of Hongkong Football Referees' Association and Lecture, 8 p.m.

##### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon Ctry, 1.45 p.m.

## C.B.A. "A" WIN SIX-A-SIDE

### ANNUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

#### KUMAONS BEATEN IN FINAL

The Central British Association "A" team of V. C. Bond, T. S. D. and N. B. M. Whitley, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and M. Dunne won the annual six-a-side hockey tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon, defeating the Kumaons Rifes in the final by the odd goal in three.

C.B.A., scoring through G. H. Fowler within the first two minutes, had much the better of the game for the first half and a second goal by the same player before the half time whistle gave them what was to prove an overwhelming lead.

Kumaons rallied in the second half, but the Wizardry of Partaub and Nerain Singh proved futile against the stolid C.B.A. defence. A steady drizzle proved of little help to the Indian team, though in the later stages of the game they managed to keep the play in the C.B.A. half. A goal came in the last minute of the game.

The Kumaon had a harder climb to the final than their opponents and were very nearly defeated by the Royal Engineers.

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## GALLAHADION WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

CHURCHILL DOWNS, May 5 (Reuter).—The Kentucky Derby was won by Gallahadion with two lengths to spare. Bimblech, second, beat Ditt third by inches. There were eight starters. The betting was as follows:—Gallahadion 25 to 1, Bimblech 1 to 2, and Ditt 8 to 1.

## Billiards, Snooker Scores

Following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:—

BILLIARDS	
Hongkong Police 2, C.C.C. 1; R.E. Sergts. Mess 0, H.B. Club 3; R.E. Sergts. Mess 1, Naval Police 2; H.B. Club 3, C. & P.O.R.C. 0; Talkoo Club 3, R.E. Sergts. Mess 0; Garrison S/M. "B" 2, H.K. Police 1.	
League Table	
C.S.C.C.	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
H.B. Club	22 19 3 50 15 50
D.R.C.	22 17 5 48 20 48
C. & P.O.R.C.	22 12 10 39 27 39
Talkoo Club	22 13 9 36 30 36
Prison O.C.	22 11 11 33 33 33
H.K. Police	22 10 12 30 36 30
C.C.C.	22 10 12 29 37 29
G'son S/M. "A"	22 8 14 28 38 28
Naval Police	22 5 17 19 47 19
G'son S/M. "B"	22 5 17 16 50 16
R.E. S. Mess	22 2 20 14 52 14
Highest Break	G.P.O. Grant 65.

SNOOKER	
H.K. Police 3, C.C.C. 0; R.E. Sergts. Mess 3, H.B. Club 0; R.E. Sergts. Mess 3, Naval Police 0; H.B. Club 0, C. & P.O.R.C. 3; Talkoo Club 0, R.E. Sergts. 3; Garrison "B" 0, H.K. Police 3.	
League Table	
H.K. Police	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C.S.C.C.	22 16 6 47 19 47
R.E. S. Mess	22 17 5 48 20 48
G'son S/M. "A"	22 16 6 45 21 45
C. & P.O.R.C.	22 16 6 44 22 44
Naval Police	22 12 10 38 28 38
H.B. Club	22 12 10 34 32 34
D.R.C.	22 8 14 28 38 28
Prison O.C.	22 8 14 27 39 27
G'son S/M. "B"	22 7 15 23 43 23
C.C.C.	22 6 18 18 48 18
Talkoo Club	22 4 18 17 49 17
Highest Break	Mr. Low (H.B.C.) 30.

DARTS	
Naval Police 0, Garrison S/M. 3; R.E. Sergts. Mess 4, Naval Police 1.	
League Table	
Garrison S/M.	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C. & P.O.R.C.	12 10 2 42 18 42
H.K. Police	12 11 1 40 20 40
R.E. S. Mess	12 6 6 30 30 30
Naval Police	12 6 6 30 30 30
Prison O.C.	11 4 7 25 30 25
D.R.C.	12 1 11 19 41 19
Highest Game	finish Mr. Davis (C. & P.O.R.C.) 38.
Highest score in 3 successive	darts Mr. Taylor (H.K.P.) 174.

## AN "EXTRA" AT THE EXTRA

Owing to the large number of entries for the Green Island Handicap at next Monday's races, the second day of the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections. The third section will be Race Eleven and will be run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep with tickets at \$5 each will be held on this race. Tickets will be sold only on the course and no "all through" chances will participate.

## ANNUAL SPORTS OF I.R.C.

### TRIBUTE PAID TO RUMJAHNS

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by a large gathering at Sookunpo yesterday when the Indian Recreation Club held their ninth annual sports. Mrs. R. Nazarin, wife of Mr. R. Nazarin, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the events.

The pipe band of the H.K.S.R.A. was in attendance and rendered pleasing numbers.

In calling upon Mrs. Nazarin, Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the Club, thanked all present for their kind attendance. He reviewed the sporting activities of the Club and congratulated A. R. Dallah, who was runner-up in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship, S. A. Rumjahn, on winning the Colony Singles Tennis title, and the Rumjahn cousins on annexing the Doubles Championship for the 13th time.

Mr. Arculli paid a tribute to the fighting qualities of Sirdar Rumjahn and said that he was a fine example of a sportsman with grit and determination.

In cricket, the first eleven did quite well in the League while the second eleven was running for the Junior League championship. Mr. M. R. Abbas had the unique experience of gaining the only "hat trick" in the Second Division bowling.

#### SPORTS RESULTS

The results were as follows:—

70 Yards Mathematical Race: 1. M. Ismail; 2. A. M. Wahab; 3. G. Singh; 70 Yards Mathematical Race (Girls): 1. S. Sek; 2. R. Madar; 3. M. Carem. 80 Yards Handicap (Girls): 1. R. Samy; 2. F. Husain; 3. F. Rumjahn. 220 Yards Handicap (St. John Amb. Brigade Indian Div.): 1. Omar Rahman; 2. A. M. Cader. Cricket Novelsy event: 1. S. Yusuf; 2. A. H. Ismail. Team Race: E. Sadik, S. O. Bux and A. R. M. Samy. 100 Yards Championship (Members): 1. H. Singh; 2. E. R. Markar. Lawn Bowls event: 1. H. D. Rumjahn; 2. A. Kitchell. 100 Yards Handicap: 1. A. Juman Khan; 2. Adam Khan; 3. A. Majid. 100 Yards Handicap (St. John Amb. Brigade Ind. Div. Cadets only): 1. S. K. Khan; 2. Rattan Singh; 3. Gopal Singh. 50 Yards Handicap (Ladies): 1. H. Ismail; 2. R. Rumjahn; 3. C. Clerk. Novelsy Spoon Race: 1. S. H. Ismail; 2. R. Nazarin. Kicking the Football: 1. C. E. Shipp; 2. Kurbachan. Ladies' Nomination: 1. S. Hamet and Ida Ma; 2. M. A. Wahab and L. Sufiad. 120 Yards Handicap (Members): 1. A. R. Markar; 2. J. Kitchell. Novelsy Spoon Race: 1. Mary Hall; 2. Hamir Ismail; 3. Janet Hamet. 200 Yards Handicap (Open to Indian students of all Schools): 1. Attar Singh; 2. Benny Omar; 3. Mukhar Wahab. Tennis Novelsy event: 1. A. K. Ismail; 2. H. D. Rumjahn. Team Race: K. Singh, K. Nazarin, S. E. Bux and J. Kitchell.

#### CRICKET

1st XI batting: M. P. Madar, S. A. Ismail, bowling—A. R. Minu; A. H. Madar. Ball mounted and suitably inscribed for "hat trick" against C.B.C.C. in Junior League—M. R. Abbas.

Club championship: H. D. Rumjahn, A. R. Kitchell; Junior singles—R. Kitchell, M. I. Razack; Handicap singles—U. A. Rumjahn, D. M. A. Razack; Doubles handicap—S. A. R. Bux and S. Yusuf, T. Ali and F. A. Cuzrem.

#### LAWN BOWLS

Club championship: D. M. Khan, A. R. Minu; Pairs—A. Bakar and S. M. Rumjahn; C. E. Shipp and D. M. Khan; Rink—A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, D. M. Khan and A. R. Minu (skip); A. K. Sufiad, A. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (rink).

## Recreio "A" Open With Win Over Craigengower

### Lawn Bowls Season Start In Persistent Drizzle

The 1940 Lawn Bowls season was officially opened on Saturday when, despite the persistent drizzle, ten of the 14 matches scheduled were decided.

In the First Division, Club de Recreo "A", who are the holders of the title, beat Craigengower Cricket Club by the very convincing margin of 34 shots.

Playing at home, Talkoo did well to beat the well-balanced Craigengower Cricket Club team while in the Third Division Kowloon Football Club and Craigengower caused upsets by beating Indian R.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green respectively.

## Results At A Glance

### FIRST DIVISION

Club de Recreo "A" .....	78	Craigengower .....	44
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	78	Kowloon C.C. ....	53
Civil Service .....	57	Indian R.C. ....	63
Club de Recreo "B" .....	71	*Hongkong F.C. ....	53
Kowloon Dock R.C. ....	59	Police R.C. ....	57

### SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower .....	54	Talkoo Club .....	72
Kowloon Tong .....	48	Kowloon B.G.C. ....	64
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### THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. ....	84	*Indian R.C. ....	57
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	51	Craigengower .....	56

#### CHAMPIONS WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreo "A" beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 34 shots.

RECREIO "A":—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 29; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (Skip) 25; L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 24. Total 78.

C.C.C.:—W. Hong Sing, K. M. Omar, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosset (Skip) 16; L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 10; A. A. Razack, M. J. Medina, A. E. Coates, R. Bava (Skip) 18. Total 44.

#### HALF'S BIG SCORE

Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 25 shots.

K.B.G.C.:—V. C. Dixon, J. C. G. J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (Skip) 21; W. L. Walker, L. Guy, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 20; T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterton, H. White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 37. Total 78.

K.O.C.:—A. Fabel, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 19; V. C. Labrum, J. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (Skip) 20; G. Lee, W. Mulcahy, A. W. Smith, G. C. Moss (Skip) 14. Total 53.

#### INDIANS BEATEN

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 4 shots.

C.S.C.C.:—J. Gellatly, R. R. Wood, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (Skip) 18; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer, H. E. Strange (Skip) 19; A. Grimmett Jnr., J. D. Hollidge, J. Deakin, L. A. Collyer (Skip) 33. Total 67.

I.R.C.:—A. H. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, M. R. Abbas, A. R. Dallah, A. K. Sufiad, A. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu (Skip) 10. Total 63.

#### RECREIO UP

At King's Park, Club de Recreo "B" beat Hongkong Football Club by 18 shots.

RECREIO "B":—F. A. Machado, C. H. Bato, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Bato (Skip) 20; D. C. S. Alves, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guverres, B. Bato (Skip) 22; C. F. Vas, J. C. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 28. Total 71.

H.K.F.C.:—A. Watson, G. E. Stephens, L. Lammert, N. J. Bebbington (Skip) 17; J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan, W. Gill (Skip) 20; J. H. Gelling, J. Watson, K. S. Robertson, A. Brooks-bank (Skip) 18. Total 53.

#### CLOSE GAME

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Police Recreation Club by 2 shots.

K.D.R.C.:—A. M. Calman, W. McMaster, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie (Skip) 14; W. Revie, M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, J. Kempton (Skip) 17; W. Houston, C. M. S. Thom, R. Lapsley, F. Callen (Skip) 28. Total 59.

P.R.C.:—W. McLeod, J. Headridge, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (Skip) 27; W. J. Cameron, J. Harrop, J. Shepherd, E. G. Post (Skip)

## Yachting Results

The rain and squally weather of Saturday did not affect the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's closing cruise and regatta as was evidenced by the large turnout. There were several casualties caused by squally seas; however, but there were some excellent cruises, nevertheless.

The results were as follows:—  
Cruisers: 1. E28, Comorant, corrected elapsed time, 1 hour 23 minutes 18 seconds; 2. E25, Tyrone, 1.24.06; and 3. E32, Highwayman, 1.26.25.

Racers: 1. A20, Gurl, corrected elapsed time, 1 hour 23 minutes 40 seconds; 2. A2, Scandia, 1.25.54; and 3. G2, Wendy, 1.26.32.

#### ROWING EVENTS

The rowing regatta was an equal success and there were several good races. England won the International pairs with ease from Australia while Scotland beat England in the fours.

In the International Junior Fours, England again came in first, beating Scotland by three lengths, with Holland a close third. This race was rowed during some of the worst weather of the afternoon.

G. E. Eastgate beat G. S. P. Heywood by three lengths to win the Sculls.



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## COMING EVENTS

MAY  
6—Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 9.36 p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 2.06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.  
First Aid Lectures by Dr. Dorey at S.C.M.P. start, 5.30 p.m.  
Reception at Government House, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
H.K.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Club Meeting at residence of Mr. G. van Wyk, 4 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9.30 a.m.; Members' Council Meeting, 8 p.m.; Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Philatelic Society Dinner, Cafe Wiseman.  
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

7—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low: 2.40 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce Woolley, 4 p.m.  
Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.  
St. John's Ambulance Assn., Brigade Hqs. First Aid Lecture, 5.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Cheong Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.  
Philharmonic Society: General Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Flag Whist Drive and Cold Supper, 7.30 p.m.  
Cheong Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
9—Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Squash Racquets Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Cheong Club: Bridge and Mahjong.  
10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.  
Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.  
Anglo-Chinese Tiffin at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
Cheong Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.  
St. John's Cathedral: Interdenominational Service of Intercession, 5.30 p.m.

11—R.E.O.C.A. Social.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.  
13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.  
14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.  
China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4a Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
M.C.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.  
16—Concert by Mme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner, Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.  
21—H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat due.  
Entire close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.  
19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.  
20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.  
21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Wardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.  
23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Akroyd due.  
24—K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders", 9.15 p.m.  
25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.  
K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders", 9.15 p.m.

29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.  
31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Exploives and Their Uses.

## STOLE 13 PIGS, NOW IN GAOL

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on So Wu, 31, master of cargo junk No. 4492-V, charged with larceny of 13 pigs, valued at \$565, and giving false information to the police.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, prosecuting, said that the pigs were entrusted to defendant at Nam Ho, to deliver to Hongkong.

On April 14, accused reported to the police stating that the junk and the pigs had been seized by pirates in Mirs Bay. The police discovered that accused, conspiring with his folks, landed in Mirs Bay and came to Hongkong while the folks sailed the junk off with the pigs.

The three folks, however, double crossed him, and had since not been seen.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

2 On Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 11.45  
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### MOZART SYMPHONY NO. 29 IN A MAJOR

London Relays  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Mozart—Symphony No. 29 In A Major.  
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.55 "A Mozart Song" sung by Ivar Andersen. (Bass).  
O Isis and Osiris (from "The Magic Flute")—with Orchestral accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Hildegarde (Vocal) and The Six Swingers.

Slow Fox-Trot—Sha-Sha; Fox-Trot—The Latin Quarter (film "The Gay Impostors"); The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. The Moon Got In My Eyes (film "Double or Nothing"); It's The Natural Thing To Do (film "Double or Nothing"); Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra. Quickstep—Nellie Dean; Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet As Apple Cider—The Six Swingers. The Scene Changes (Billy Hill Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Minuet for a Modern Miss; Plastered in Paris—The Six Swingers.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Latest Variety.

Fox-Trot—In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room. Scatter Brains—The Organ. The Dance Band and Mr. Comedian—Bunger Up Of Rat Oles (Warner). Are You Havin' Any Fun (from "The Little Dog Laughed")—Jack Warner assisted by Sonny and Orch. Quick Walk—Chatterbox (film "That's Right You're Wrong"); Swing Step—You've Done Something To My Heart (from "Light Up")—Jack White and His Collegians. Vocal—Sing Me A Song of Home, Sweet Home (Damerell and Others); The Billy Billy Band (Harvey)—Al and Bob Harvey with Orchestra. Two Planes—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 21. Intro: An Apple for the Teacher; They Can't Break Out the Moon; We'll Meet Again; I'll Remember; A Man and His Dreams; Goodnight Children Everywhere—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums.

2.15 Close down.  
2.00 "For the Children."

Traditional Nursery Rhymes, Intro: Little Nut Tree; Bobby Shaftoe; Once I Saw a Little Bird; Pussy Cat; My Lady's Garden; Lavender's Blue; Buy a Boom—Annette Blackwell (Soprano) with Piano Studio—"The Fairy Cribber" by Aunt Susan. Fairy Song (from "The Immortal Hour")—Albert Sandler Trio. Animals On Parade: Tune: Old Macdonald Had a Farm; The Who's Zoo at Whipsnade—Animal Entertainers with Novelty Accomp. Studio—4th instalment of "The Circus that came to Tea" by Aunt Susan. Polly, Wolly Doodle—The Rocky Mountaineers. Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. and Chorus.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 Harry Roy and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Lilacs In The Rain—Fox-Trot. Rumba—The Gaucho Serenade, 6/8—God Bless You Mr. Chamberlain (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Love Parade"—Selection (Schertzing)—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. "Music In The Air"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Kern)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Songs of Scotland—Medley (arr. Duthol)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. McPherson's Farewell (McCall); Deep Sea Mariner (McCall)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. Coronation March and hymn (Edward German, arr. Godfrey); The Guards Patrol (Williams)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. When The Guards Go Marching By (Barker); When The Sergeant Major's On Parade (Longstaffe)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. and Male Quartet. Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Duthol)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

8.33 Variety with Gracie Fields, Billy Mayerl, Sandy Powell and Others.  
Comedienne—The Dicky Bird Hop (Ronald Gourey). An Old violin (Taylor and Flaher)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Orch.—At Dawning: The Land of the Sky. Blue Water (Cadden); Alice Blue Gown (McCarthy); Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadian Mounted Band (Frankau-Bandley-Orick). About Cruises (Frankau-Bandley-Orick). Murgratway and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Orick at the Piano. Piano—Over She Goes—Selection (Mayerl).

—Billy Mayerl, Comedian—Sandy Close to Sea? Part 1—The Showway; Part 2—The Shipwreck—Sandy Powell. Piano—Three Dances In Syncopation: (a) English Dance, (b) Crickie's Dance, (c) Harmonica Dance—Billy Mayerl. Comedienne—Wish Me Luck (film "Shipyard Sally"); Danny Boy (film "Shipyard Sally")—Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—"Under Nazi Rule."

9.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Yeomen of the Guard": Tower Wardens. Under Orders—Henry Millidge and Chorus. Alas! I Vayer To and Fro—Nellie Briercliffe, Walter Gynne, Peter Dawson. Is Life a Boon?—Derek Oldham. Here's a Man Of Jollity—Chorus. I Have A Song To Sing. O!—Winifred Lawson. George Baker and Chorus. "The Gondoliers": With Ducal Pomp—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Chorus. On The Day When I was Wedded—Bertha Lewis. To Help Our happy Communion—Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis. "The Gondoliers": I Am A Courtier Grave and Serious—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Maria Bennett, Derek Oldham, George Baker. Here is A Case—Derek Oldham, George Baker, Maria Bennett, Winifred Lawson, singing. Now Let The Loyal Lieges Gather Round—Full Company.

10.15 A Dance Programme.  
Fox-Trot—The "Jumpin' Jive"; Dixieland Detour—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Quickstep—The Lady Is A Tramp (film "Babes In Arms"); Slow Fox-Trot—There'll Never Be Another You—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Only One Who's Difficult Is You (film "Band Wagon"); Slow Fox-Trot—Melody Maker (film "Band Wagon")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Tango—Fragrant Flowers; Love Bells—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Where Or When (film "Babes In Arms")—Henry King and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—(film "Babes In Arms"); Quickstep—You've Done Something To My Heart (from "Lights Up")—Mantovani and His Music For Dancing Waltz—T'm In Love For The Last Time; Slow Fox-Trot—So Deep Is The Night—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Quickstep—Good Morning (film "Babes In Arms"); It's A Lovely Day Tomorrow—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY  
Calls  
G.S.G. .... 17.75a. (16.58a.)  
G.S.E. .... 17.75a. (16.58a.)  
G.S.E. .... 17.75a. (16.58a.)  
G.S.O. .... 18.15a. (17.75a.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH  
Transmission I—News Summary ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Transmission II—News Summary ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.  
do ..... 9.15 p.m.  
do ..... 12.00 mid-  
night  
Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)  
Mondays—Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—Background to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—In England Now ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.  
Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Fridays—In England Now ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Saturdays—In England Now ..... 8.45 a.m.  
London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.  
London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.  
Sundays—London Log ..... 6.45 a.m.

## CHINESE IN HAITI

Since Chinese immigration is legally permissible into the Republic of Haiti, Mr. A. Salmon of Hongkong has been nominated as Consular Agent for the Republic, with authority to supervise and select suitable immigrants from China—so says a report from Port au Prince.

The port of St. Marc, on the Caribbean Seaboard has been chosen by the Department of Agriculture and Industries as the most suitable site for a Chinese Settlement. The Chinese Colony will be set up on the American township plan.

## ASSAULT CHARGE

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour with the option of a fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on Yu Yau-yu, 22, convicted of assault on the person of Sau Kwan, 25, a fook, in Kowloon on Friday. It is claimed that he assaulted complainant as the latter had tricked him of \$200 in the opium business.

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## HEALTH RETURNS

Three cases of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, three of chicken-pox, two of cerebro-spinal fever, five of dysentery and 33 of tuberculosis were reported to the Medical Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Saturday.

## EASTERN PORTS

The health returns for Eastern

Ports for the week ended on April 27 are:  
PLAGUE, Calcutt, one case. Bassein three; CHOLERA, Bassein, 10 cases; Calcutt 68; SMALL-POX, Jodhpur four deaths, Delhi 10 cases. Suakin one, Allahabad six, Cawnpore 12, Calcutt one, Bombay 107, Calcutt 63, Madras three, Rangoon 17, Porbandar 10, Tollycherry one, Veraval five, Macao 34, Hongkong 15, Shanghai two.



# SWEDEN ASKED BLUNTLY WHY SHE DID NOT CO-OPERATE ANSWER TO CRITICISM ABOUT NORWAY

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Several Newspapers yesterday publish editorials on the reaction in various countries to the Allied withdrawal from Central Norway.

It is noted with satisfaction that comments in the United States and most other neutral countries, including Spain, are friendly and favourable. The bitterness expressed by Swedish newspapers is somewhat resented.

The Daily Mail again urges the formation of a small war cabinet.

The News Chronicle demands airfields at our disposal—the real that better precautions be taken in south-east Europe.

The paper bluntly dismisses the Swedish complaints and says if Sweden had contributed half as much as the Allies to the defence of Norway—if they had put their

The Daily Herald, in the course of an attack on Mr. Chamberlain, says the British military failure in south Norway may be merely temporary and the remaining neutrals may be prepared to accept it as such, but it becomes urgently necessary to give them a far more convincing warranty of our good faith than Mr. Chamberlain provided on Thursday.

## MISPLACED CRITICISM

Concerning Swedish criticism, The Times, after observing that Germany as the aggressor, had an immense tactical advantage, says: However friendly neutrals are to Britain and France, they for the most part refuse to allow the Allies even to make plans for co-operation beforehand and yet some of their criticism as when our help is consequently not instantaneous.

It must frankly be said that some of the criticism heard for instance in Sweden today is quite misplaced.

Referring to one Swedish newspaper's exhortation to all small neutrals to depend entirely on themselves if in danger, The Times says: It is because they almost all choose to depend on themselves alone until it is too late that it is so difficult for the Allies to render the aid which they are more than willing to give and which, with mutual preparation and understanding, could be made decisively effective.

## SWEDISH AIRFIELDS

The Times adds that if the Scandinavian alliance had been taken up it would have made even a partial Nazi success in Scandinavia most improbable.

With Sweden as the ally of Norway her airfields would presumably from the start have been at the Allies' disposal for the Norwegian campaign, the balance in the air would have been more than redressed and Allied fighters could have cleared the skies of German bombers.

## PARTIAL SET-BACK

The Times says the German jubilation over Norway is shared by no other country except part of the Italian press where, there is a faint echo. Elsewhere there is no satisfaction that the Allies' effort to save a small country from the gunmen has met with a partial setback.

The developments in Norway are greatest in their psychological effect. In every war the early successes go to the aggressor and the final victory to the better fed.

The Daily Telegraph says it is permissible to point out that if the Scandinavian countries had

## THE REAL VIKINGS

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—An amazing exploit by some Norwegian sailors, an exploit fully in keeping with Norway's great history at sea, has been revealed by the arrival of four sailors of the Norwegian Navy in Britain.

A small Norwegian patrol-boat and minesweeper was in a fjord last month when news was received that the Germans were coming.

Four seamen asked the captain to set his course immediately for Britain. He refused.

## MUFFLED OARS

The four sailors then stowed provisions in a 12-foot dinghy and set off, with muffled oars.

On Thursday, they reached Britain, after sailing 320 miles across the North Sea. Travelling at about 5 land miles an hour, they took 63 hours for the journey. None of them had any navigation knowledge; they just sailed southwest for Britain.

The crew of a British fishing boat which towed them into port said:—

"They are magnificent fellows: real Vikings!"

A sequel: It is believed that the captain was taken prisoner by the Germans.

stood together for mutual defence they would not be so, naked to their enemies.

## FRIENDLY JUDGMENT

Referring to a neutral comment, the Daily Telegraph says that of all the neutrals the one to whose judgment Britain will turn most attentively is the United States; and in this hour of adversity it is gratifying to note how friendly that judgment has been.

It is with sincere satisfaction also that the Allies will note the friendly tone of the comments in Spanish newspapers.

The Yorkshire Post declares the present need is to conduct ourselves with dignity and fortitude.

There must be a diligent enquiry into the Norwegian events but we must avoid squabbling among ourselves which would please the head-hunters and give abroad a feeling of confusion and disunity.

## DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, declared yesterday that when the Norwegian campaign is discussed in full in the Commons on Tuesday, it will be the Government's duty to satisfy the country that all possible has been done. The fact that the Government must render an account to the representatives of the people, shows the difference between a Democracy and a dictatorship. Hitler had lost the greater part of the German fleet and many German lives in his unprovoked attack on a peaceful neutral but nobody in Germany could call him to account.

## Solution No. 598

ACROSS: 1, Sharp; 5, Crest; 8, Excel; 9, Rogue; 10, Abide; 11, Laden; 14, Peer; 17, Sent; 18, Inexact; 20, Sign; 21, Axis; 22, Glaring; 23, Begs; 25, Ever; 28, Leant; 31, Revue; 32, Ounce; 33, Scour; 34, Elate; 35, Names.

DOWN: 1, Strip; 2, Argue; 3, Peel; 4, Acid; 5, Clan; 6, Elite; 7, Treat; 12, Average; 13, Evasion; 15, Exile; 16, Rings; 17, Stage; 18, Noise; 23, Barge; 24, Gavel; 26, Venom; 27, Feels; 28, Last; 29, Agog; 30, Torn.

## POLISH DAY OBSERVED

PARIS, May 5 (Reuter).—General Skorski issued an "Order of the Day" on Saturday in honour of Polish Constitution Day, reading:—

"Soldiers, the first detachment of the Polish Army have begun the march towards Poland. We realise the road will be a difficult one and will demand from you much courage.

"But the Polish people knew they would not falter and would bear themselves excellently.

"We know that you will reach the Promised Land."

## IN BRITAIN

Celebrating Constitution Day, Polish airmen in Britain on Saturday began the day by saluting the flag and attending Solemn Mass—they are all Roman Catholics.

In the afternoon, there were football games and, in the evening, a concert.

## CHINESE GOVERNORS FOR MANCHURIAN PROVINCES

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter).—Much interest has been aroused by the Chinese Government's announcement of the appointment of new governors for the Manchurian provinces, which have been under Japanese military occupation since 1931.

## SHANGHAI MURDER RECALLED

SHANGHAI, May 5 (Reuter).—A verdict of murder by two Chinese whose identity is apparently unknown and that death was due to haemorrhage caused by a bullet, was given by the Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, at the British police court inquest today into the shooting of William Blyth Carline, 53, a native of the Isle of Man.

Carline was murdered on April 23, outside the International Settlement adjacent to the western district "badauds" by two Chinese gunmen who trespassed on property where Carline was caretaker.

The murderers escaped into the "badauds." Carline was shot when he ordered the men off the property.

The Coroner said: "It is a dreadful state of affairs on the outskirts of any city like Shanghai that a peaceful individual should be murdered for doing his duty."

"The sympathy of every right-thinking person goes out to the widow and family of deceased."

Carline was employed by Imperial Chemical Industries.

## "HOT AIR" GIVES OUT SMOKE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—A special announcement by the German High Command claims that on the afternoon of Friday German planes attacked a British "flagship" west of Namsos, which was hit between the two fore gun turrets by a heavy calibre bomb and "half a minute later a column of flame 1,500 feet high rose from the vessel, followed by dense smoke.

"When the smoke dispersed nothing was seen of the vessel except floating wreckage."

No confirmation of this claim can be obtained in London.

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## FLEET AIR ARM DOING SPLENDID SERVICE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—The Third Sea Lord, Rear-Admiral Bruce Fraser, said yesterday that many 'planes in the Fleet Air Arm kept contact with the enemy so long that they were forced to land owing to lack of fuel. In most cases, the crews were rescued and all were eager to get going again in fresh machines.

He also spoke about a little-known unit—the anti-aircraft ships. To use his own words:—

"During the past few weeks these little ships have been through a devil of a time!"

They have been supporting the army and the convoys and have destroyed a number of 'planes. The Fleet Air Arm, he said, was a comparatively small body, but although its aircraft must be inferior to those of its sister service this was made up for by the high skill of the personnel.

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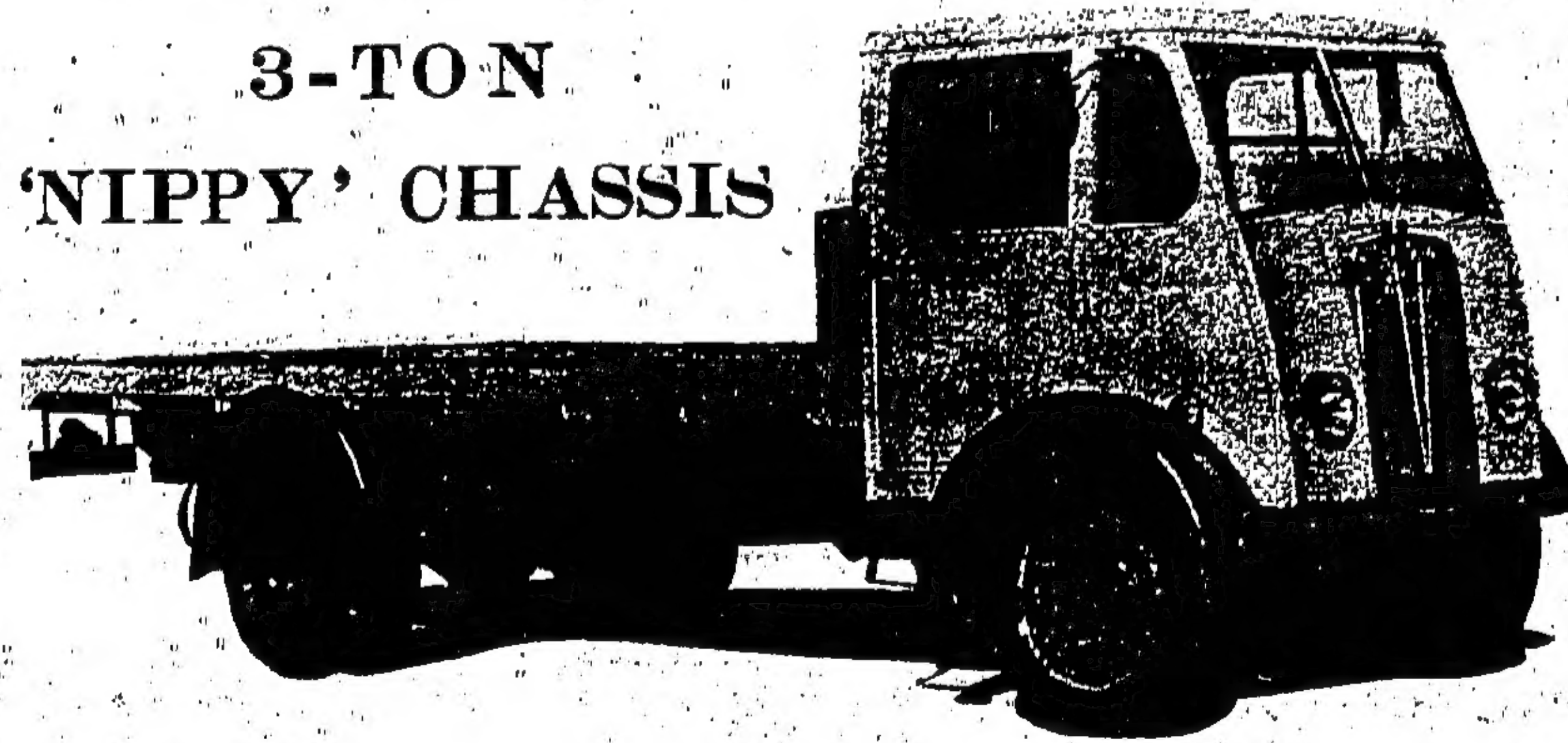
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## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SPECIAL SERVICE

### Dr. Reichelt On Need Of Dynamic Faith

"The war is ploughing deep furrows in our European homelands, deepest in the life of the soul and the mind. May these furrows, by the grace of God and by the faithful co-operation of all believers, be turned into a fertile field, a blooming vineyard, for the new springtime which is dawning over the world in the West and in the East."

These words were uttered by the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, of the Lutheran Church of Norway, in the course of his sermon at the special service in connection with the war in Europe held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

The service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by four priests of the Lutheran Church of Norway, Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Rev. N. N. Thelle, the Rev. Johan Nielsen and the Rev. G. M. Reichelt, and the Rev. A. P. Rose. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote were present with H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, Dr. F. A. W. Wesman, Norwegian Consul-General in Hongkong, and Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul-General for Denmark. There was a big congregation, including many members of the Scandinavian community.

#### GOD'S CO-WORKERS

Taking a verse from Corinthians I—"For we are labourers together with God. Ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building," the Rev. Dr. Reichelt said:

It is most wholesome during these dark days of human history to ponder these fundamental thoughts of our Christian faith. St. Paul states that the disciples of Christ are co-workers with God, and he wants the Christians in Corinth to remember that just as they themselves are God's husbandry and God's building, so by the power of God they may be enabled to take part in the building up for a new order of life. This new order of life, Jesus styled the Kingdom of God.

We are called to be partners with God, partakers with Christ in his redeeming work, transforming Chaos into Cosmos, "filling up in our bodies that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ."

We all know how St. Paul had come to look at humanity and his own duty and privilege in this way. It was when he met Jesus of Nazareth that the barren life of this former Pharisee was transformed, filled with warmth, love, compassion and divine strength. He got the vision directly from Christ who always spoke about the world as a vineyard, and humanity as a white wheatfield, ripe for the harvest.

It is the great privilege of the disciples of Jesus Christ also at the present time, profoundly to know and courageously to proclaim that God has a purpose for the individual as for the world, in spite of all the unspeakable misery and gloom which surround us.

#### GOD'S WILL

We do not believe that God has sent the war. It is not according to His holy will. The war has been prepared and created by men. It is the result of the war in our own hearts and in our societies, the disharmony and selfishness, the hatred and the self-deceit, the total result of our sins as individuals and as nations. God has not willed the war.

On the other hand we profoundly believe that God is with us in our misery and sufferings, and further, we believe that God is taking our blunders and miseries into his own hand and he will turn them into opportunities in building up the new order, the order of God's kingdom on earth. In this sacred work we shall have the privilege to be labourers together with God.

In order to enter this most holy and wonderful divine fellowship and co-operation, some basic conditions must be adhered to first: the most precious and unique faculty in our human make-up must be liberated and come into action. It is faith, living, burning faith, the most powerful dynamic in life, the faith about which our Master has said that it can remove mountains and throw them into the sea just the kind of dynamic power we need today.

It is the faith which works miracles, because it makes our prayers divinely effective and our meditations divinely fruitful; the faith that makes us pure in heart so that we can see God and thereby see things in their right proportions; the faith which helps us to anticipate God's mysterious plans with the world; the faith which preserves us so we are not carried away by the common war psychosis and mass suggestion.

#### FOUNDATION OF FAITH

Never has there been a time when this type of co-workers with God grounded and founded in faith and love, were more urgently needed. Never a time when true prayer and genuine Christian meditation was so sorely urgent.

We need it in view of the new untold complications and entanglements into which the rolling avalanche has brought us, and later on will bring us.

We need it to prepare for the days when peace shall be established, because only the genuine co-workers with God will be able to effect a settlement which does not carry seed and germs for new wars and new miseries in the future.

Prayers were said for those stricken and wounded by the war, and for King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf.

## Airport News

### KAI TAK OFFICIAL LEAVES

Imperial Airways plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 216 kilos of mail from Hongkong and two passengers.

Mr. Erik B. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent at Kai Tak Aerodrome since 1934, who has resigned his post with the Hongkong Government, to take up an appointment with Imperial Airways in London, and Mr. Hood.

Mails carried by the Delta are due to arrive in London on May 12.

#### INWARD PLANE

Imperial Airways inward plane Denebola arrived at Kai Tak yesterday shortly after 4 p.m. She brought 260 kilos of mail for Hongkong and two passengers from London.

Mrs. G. Wood, wife of Mr. E. A. P. Wood, senior assistant engineer, of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., Shanghai, and

Mr. R. D. L. Foster, who is en route to Shanghai and Japan.

The next inward Imperial Airways plane is expected to arrive on May 9 and the next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday.

#### HONOLULU, CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow from Manila and will leave on her return flight on Wednesday morning.

#### AIR FRANCE

Air France's direct service, with Paris mails dated May 1, is scheduled to arrive on May 8. The outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Thursday.

## PASSENGERS

### DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong on Saturday for Manila:

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Bustamante, Mrs. Doris Cooke, Mstr. Robin Cooke, Mr. Blas Desplazaceras, Mr. Martin Dingo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowson, Mr. Francis Elliott, Mr. P. S. Espirito, Miss D. R. Eskel, Mr. E. B. Hawkins, Miss Maria Laya, Mr. and Mrs. Onofre Lagman, Miss Purificacion Ledesma, Mstr. Jesus Ledesma, Miss Magdalena Ledesma, Miss Julieta Ledesma, Miss Romualda Locsin, Miss M. L. Marcalda, Miss Alicia Marcalda, Mrs. A. B. Marcalda, Mr. Francisco Puigianer, Mr. Luis A. Pujalte, Mrs. I. C. Ritchie, Mr. Pablo Tan, Miss Consuelo Tan, Miss Milagros Tan, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Uson, Mrs. Cecile Vincent, Mr. E. Robert de Vos, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Miss Flora Yaptinchay, Mrs. R. P. de Yuseco, Miss Rosaria Yuseco, Mstr. Ed. E. Yuseco, Mr. Joquin C. Yuseco, Mr. Teodoro Carmona.

Mr. Gordon Morris, a Director of the North China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., Shanghai, who was lying ill in the County Hospital, has now recovered and returned to his home, where he is convalescing.



Picture taken of guests during the reception on board the N.Y.K. new luxury liner Nitta Maru which arrived here on Friday on her maiden voyage and sailed yesterday. —(Photo. King's Studio).

## New A.R.P. Offices

### MOVE INTO "H.Q." TODAY

This morning the A.R.P. Department will move into its new headquarters in the \$130,000 building on Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong.

Although originally designed for an A.R.P. School, the building could not conveniently house the Department, and consequently it was decided to build an additional floor with offices for A.R.P. personnel.

Significant is the fact that in war-time, the entire building could be converted into a first aid station in less than 30 minutes.

The offices in the building can be turned into medical officers' rooms and hospital wards, while the school below would be used to deal with the casualties.

It has been thoughtfully arranged so that men and women casualties will be treated in different parts of the building, with special exits and entrances for casualties of both sexes.

On each side of the ground floor there are three entrances—one for stretcher cases, one for walking casualties, and the third for those contaminated while crossing gas-infested areas.

Safety has been provided for the A.R.P. workers and war-time casualties through the bomb-proofing and gas-proofing of the entire building. The walls have been constructed 13 inches thick, while the windows and doors are air-tight upon closing, with reinforced glass to make them splinter-proof, as an added safety feature.

#### DAYLIGHT RAIDS

It is learned that the A.R.P. Department is planning two daylight air raid precautions exercises, the first one to take place in the last week of May, and the second in the middle of June.

Hypothetical incidents, involving high explosive, incendiary and gas bombs, will be staged during each exercise. The first of the daylight A.R.P. exercises will be held in the central district, where, however, due to the lack of open ground, demonstrations similar to those carried out in the last daylight exercise at Yaumatei, will be impossible.

In the second exercise, to be held somewhere between North Point and Happy Valley, there will be some realistic war-time demonstrations included, showing the destruction of houses by high explosive and incendiary bombs.

It is also learned that only members of the A.R.P. services who live in the areas of the exercises, will be called out for service. However, the exact date of the demonstrations is to be announced in the near future.

## GAOLED FOR CHEATING

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Li Ming, 25, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court on Saturday charged with two counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Li Man, who was charged with aiding and abetting the commission of a crime, pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

Li Ming was alleged to have entered a shop and made purchases to the value of 45 cents. He tendered a \$10 note and a little later he pretended that he did not wish to make the purchase, and asked for the return of his \$10, but hesitated to return the change of \$9.65. He again changed his mind, and keeping the change, tendered a split \$10 note.

He managed to trick the first shop in Jardine's Bazaar, but his trick failed when he attempted to pass on another split note at a shop in Johnston Road.

## Laid To Rest

### FUNERAL OF LATE MR. I. BUBOIS

The funeral of the late Mr. J. Dubois, Manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday, following a gun-shot wound in his abdomen which he sustained when his firm was robbed on Thursday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

A native of Le Locle, Switzerland, the deceased, who was 55 years of age, had been in the Far East for about 38 years and had been in Hongkong for about five years.

He is survived by his wife, a 17-year-old son and Mr. Marcel Berrux his nephew, manager of Ullman and Company.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Besides the chief mourners, the son, and Mr. Marcel Berrux, nephew, those present included Messrs. M. N. Rakusen, L. D. Walsh, L. Blum, W. Orlovitz, G. Van Wylick, S. M. Rassek, A. Alves, E. Kern, Strauss, V. White, F. White, Mr. and Mrs. White, Rud. E. Raschle, A. A. G. Morant, M. Beraha, M. N. Brandel, R. Findel, H. A. Keller, C. H. Windsor and many others.

#### FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were from Gertrude and Victor, Betty and George, Marcel and Maud, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. P. Pasquier, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss A. Dowbiggin, Rud. E. Raschle, Mrs. Alfred Macfadyen, Charles Cabanes, H. Van Der Stegen, Raoul Bigazzi, A. A. G. Morant, Leon David Walsh, M. Beraha, M. N. Brandel, Gaston Blum, Gabriel Van Wylick, Mr. Charles Jose, Andrew F. Zang, Madame Paul Servanin, P. Balderberg, L. Gaddi, R. Rader, General Morris A. Cohen, A. A. G. Morant, Raymond Bonnot, Cabanes Charles, Madame Rene Ohl, Mrs. Nina Goldenberg, Mrs. L. Astahova, Miss Alice Tester, E. Hausmann, S. C. Teo, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Captain and Mrs. Lionel McRae, Mrs. C. T. Forbes and Eileen Hobbs, W. T. Knox, O. L. Theiler, D. H. Knox, M. Fleuty, A. Alves, M. Gavin, U. Spallinger and Company, Miss Helena M. Yi, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mose and family, Erich Zulau, A. M. Leuenberger, Quinlan Cheung, F. W. Calderara, G. D. Hufschmidt, H. A. Keller, E. A. Keller and Company, G. H. Aman, Ernest Kern Rose and Emile Land, T. M. Gregory, Angus Hoffmeister, Consul For Switzerland, Maurice P'renne, Pierre Mardulyn, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Findel, Dr. and Mrs. Basto, A. M. Leuenberger Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich and family, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Anna Erica Basto, Mr. and Mrs. Val Carnat, Mr. and Mrs. M. Corlobe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Orlovitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. O. Guttinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yelle, Mr. and Madame C. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rakusen, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadia, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Sennet Freres, of Shanghai, Management and Staff of Hongkong Hotel, Staff of J. Ullmann, and Company, Staff Sennet Freres, Tin Po Jewellery, Kee Chan Jeweller, The Wyley Watch Company, and many others.

#### VOLUNTEER PASSES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday of Mr. S. A. Semenuck, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday at the age of 45 years.

The late Mr. Semenuck was on the staff of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, was a member of the Field Engineers Company, the Hongkong Volunteer D. C.

He was in the Imperial Russian Army at the outbreak of the Great War. During the Revolution, he fought on the side of the White Russians in Siberia. He rose to

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the rank of Captain and held several Military decorations.

He had been in the Colony since 1923.

Mr. A. Kurrik was chief mourner, and others present included Major R. D. Walker, Captain C. J. Waddell, Captain L. Ross, Sgt. Ma, Mr. A. J. Everest, Mrs. Kurrik, Messrs. J. I. Jones, Briukoff, S. E. Lisovsky, J. Videro, K. W. Leung, L. Biau, D. Glazconoff, V. V. Petroff, Ruban, Lau Piu, Mrs. V. V. Petroff, Mrs. K. K. Dobitaky, Mrs. O. K. Robinson, Mrs. Levkovich, Mrs. Felschow, Mr. V. M. Kedrolovsky and many others.

### LATE MR. CHAN SAU-TING

The funeral of the late Mr. Chan Sau-ting took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects.

Chief mourners were his four sons, Wal-kuen, Wal-chuen, Wal-ning and Wal-wing and five daughters, Am, Yik Hing, Dulcie Florence and Joyce, his brother Mr. Chan Wai-ting and six grand children: Tommy, David, Che, Keong, Kin, Chung, Sydney and Ma'sie.

Letters of condolence were received from Mr. T. L. Soong Mr. K. S. Lien, General C. H. Fang, Messrs. T. S. Ho, C. Eager, C. C. Wong, Wong Shidat, Chung Cheong Chao, C. S. Tang C. M. Wong, S. C. Chu C. H. Cheng, Tseng Chi Hwa, Li Tseng Hsu Yih, Tse U Chuen, Tang Jack Sang, Chin, Sui Ping. Hundreds of floral wreaths were sent.

### MISS U. M. GARCIA

The funeral of the late Miss Ursula Maria Garcia, of No. 14, Robinson Road, took place at the Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated.

Miss Garcia, who had no relatives in the Colony except her sister, Miss F. Garcia, died at her residence after a short illness. Many floral tributes were sent.

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow when a letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the Dangerous and Offensive Trades by-laws set forth in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, will be discussed.



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**CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**HERBERT R. STURT,**  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
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**L. C. F. BELLAMY,**  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong 2nd May, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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**JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,**  
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**KWONG WAH A.A. HOLD SPORTS**

The Kwong Wah Athletic Association held their second annual sports meeting on the Police ground, Boundary Road, yesterday morning.

The sports committee was headed by Mr. W. J. Brown, Chief Accountant of the China Light and Power Company, whose wife presented the prizes which took the form of money.

The events included 100 yards handicap, egg and spoon (for ladies and for members), wheelbarrow handicap, potato race (for ladies and for members), sack race handicap, three-legged handicap race, seven-a-side tug-of-war and children's handicap.

An enjoyable dance was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday by the 1st Hongkong Sea Scout Rover Crew.

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## CENSORSHIP AND NEWS CONTROL

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION and the censorship authorities appear to have laid themselves open to criticism again by newspapers at home over the distribution of news regarding the operations in Norway. The ground for complaint—and comment on this fact has also been heard in Hongkong—is that the Prime Minister's statement regarding the true situation in Norway leading up to the Allied evacuation of "Andalsnes and Namsos" came as a surprise to the public when this information could obviously have been made available to the newspapers before Mr. Chamberlain announced it to the House of Commons. The Prime Minister's frank admission of the facts in connection with the temporary setback which the Allies have sustained in Norway is quoted as an example of the need for truthful and early releases to the press at home and abroad of what is actually taking place in the hostilities which have been undertaken against Nazism.

IT MUST be admitted that propaganda of fact is the greatest essential to the Allied cause and, in contrast to the propaganda methods adopted by the Nazis, the British practice has been to place before the people the real truth of the progress of the war. This is the only sort of propaganda which is welcomed everywhere and which has a distinct advantage over the glossing over of events which have a vital bearing on the position. The blame which has been placed on the Ministry of Information at home is not, however, entirely justified. Under its recent organisation, the Ministry has no authority at all in the issue of news. It is, therefore, the censorship authorities who are really to blame for this latest laxity in the dissemination of the truth of situations as they arise in the war. The present position appears to amount to a form of dictatorship by the censorship authorities and can only be remedied by securing a working and correlated system of news, censorship and general information.

THE PRESS at home and overseas has at no time demanded the release of information which, in the view of the military authorities, might prove of advantage to the enemy or which, if published, might endanger national security. On the other hand, it has been made clear time and again that national interests are more likely to suffer damage by unreasonably controlled news. However efficient the censorship authorities may be, it has become apparent that the military personnel in the censorship department must, to ensure a smoother working, seek consultation with a civilian body, which will be able to place before them the essentials of national and moral rights. Such a body will also be in a position to advise the censorship authorities on the technical requirements regarding the distribution of news for home and overseas publication.

THE REQUEST of the press at home for a statement on what has been done towards securing this much needed co-operation between the civilian and military view

## CORRESPONDENCE

### EXPLANATION

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.  
Sir.—Since the publication of the Report of the H.K. Eugenics League, referring to its work in the Government Refugee Camps, I have been asked many times if I have anything to do with these Camps—as I was known at one time to be associated with voluntary welfare work that was done in them.

I should be obliged if you would allow me to state through your paper that I have not been in any way connected with the Refugee Camps since June, 1939.

THOS. F. RYAN, S. J.  
Hongkong, May 5.

## BANK OF CHINA WILL EMPLOY H.K.U. GRADUATES

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

The Bank of China in Hongkong has extended a special invitation for employment to graduates of the Hongkong University, who will be selected for service in the Bank by examination.

A letter recently received by the Vice-Chancellor of the University from the Managing Director of the Bank states, in part: "I beg to inform you that this Bank intends to select, by examination, a certain number of University graduates, who will be appointed, on probation, for service in the Bank, and who will receive proper training in order to adapt themselves for various requirements of the work."

Among other things, candidates selected are expected to be graduates in a commercial or economic course at the University, with special credit in banking, accounting and foreign exchange, as well as a general knowledge of English and Chinese.

Application blanks have been received by the University authorities, who have been asked by the Bank to "choose their best undergraduates, amongst the men in finance and economics from this year's Final Class as candidates for the positions."

Oral examination of University candidates will be held in the near future.

## NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY

An American entomologist from the University of California, Mr. J. L. Gressitt, M.A., has now joined the staff of Lingnan University, and has been collecting specimens for the Lingnan Natural History Survey and Museum, now at Canton.

Mr. Gressitt has recently returned from Lin Ping, northern Kwangtung, where he has been collecting insects in Kan Lin Shan, and now is in Hongkong obtaining marine specimens for the collection.

In former years Mr. Gressitt's travels had taken him to China, Formosa and Indo-China, where he was engaged in entomological research.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Pupils of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School had a happy time when the annual sports were held on Saturday. A large gathering of friends and parents of the pupils were present.

The annual festival service was held yesterday morning when the preacher was the Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

points is, in the circumstances, perfectly reasonable in connection with the operations in Norway, the late release of the facts of the situation there led to a crop of unfounded and alarmist rumours, not only at home, but throughout the Empire. The statement made by the Prime Minister on Thursday, although not particularly informative, not only helped to dispel anxiety caused by these rumours, but also strengthened the decision of the peoples to make every sacrifice that is necessary towards attaining the Allied goal. It is in this light that an assurance is sought from the Government at home that a co-ordinated working programme will be drawn up between the Ministry of Information and the military and civilian censorship authorities for the distribution of news to the press—a step which will considerably assist the Ministry to define its duties to the public for all time.

## ATTRACTIVE BRIDE AT ST. JOSEPH'S

**MR. J. W. THIRLWELL WEDS MISS C. C. ANDRADE**

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a wedding Miss Clotilde Celeste Andrade, daughter of the late Mr. F. Andrade and Mrs. Inez Andrade, and Mr. James William Thirlwell.

Dressed in a beautiful creation of silk net over tulle, and carrying a sheaf of arum lilies, Miss Andrade made an attractive bride. She was accompanied to the altar by three flower girls in blue tulle and carrying pink and white carnations, Misses M. Thirlwell, R. Muller and D. Bates. The bride was given away by Mr. L. A. Elarte.

Bestmen were Mr. J. A. Pereira and Mr. R. J. Manalac, while Miss Pauline Elarte was the maid of honour.

A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

The bride's going-away costume was of white sharkskin with accessories to match.

The honeymoon will be spent yachting.

## MR. C. R. D. AZEDO & MISS L. JORGE

The wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon between Miss Lucia Heloisa D'Almeida Jorge, daughter of Mr. H. T. Jorge, and Mr. Cassiano Ricardo Diaz Azedo, The Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis officiated.

The bride, who was a picture of charm in a creation of white angel skin, was given away in marriage by her father. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies and her attendants were two bridesmaids and a page boy, Master Julio Rebeiro, Jr.

The bridesmaids, Misses Alicia and Lidia Sequeira, were in dresses of green perforated tulle and carried bouquets of white carnations. The bride's mother was in a navy blue print dress.

A reception was held later at the Little Flower Club. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay and the newlyweds will also visit Macao.

## WEDDING AT ST. TERESA'S

The wedding was solemnised at the St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, between Mr. Horacio Henrique Rosario and Miss Merila Maria Sarrazola Xavier.

The Misses Celeste and Irma Maria Sarrazola Xavier, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids; and the flower-girl and page-boy were Miss Jacqueline Xavier and Master Arthur Xavier.

Dr. J. W. Barnes and Mr. Ip Kwai-chung were the groomsmen.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Kowloon Tong Club, after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel for the honeymoon. They plan to make their home in Saigon.

## DOG IMPEDES ESCAPE

A 15-year-old boy snatched a handbag from Li Po-chiu in Queen's Road Central near the Central Theatre yesterday, but when he ran he was chased by a dog which impeded his escape. He was eventually arrested by police.

## TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN

On information received the Police carried out surprise raids on several houses in Kowloon and resulted in the arrest of a number of persons in connexion with alleged trafficking in children.

No less than 34 children were found by the authorities, while the arrested men and women were detained for investigations.

In one of the raids, the police took into custody several persons on board an outboard train.

Satisfactory evidence of the appointments of Mrs. Winifred Phillips as Colony Secretary and of Mrs. Caroline Ruth Updell as Colony Treasurer of the Girl Guides Association, H.K. Branch, has been furnished to His Excellency the Governor, states the Government Gazette.



Mr. H. H. Rozario and his bride, formerly Miss M. M. S. Xavier after their wedding at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday.

## NEWSETTES

The Hongkong Philatelic Society will hold its annual dinner tonight at the Cafe Wiseman.

A council meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held today at 6 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Flag Whist Drive and Cold Supper on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Squash Rackets Section of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m.

An Interdenominational Service of Intercession will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Friday next at 5.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold a smoking concert and prize-giving at 9 p.m. on May 17.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent of the American President Lines, Ltd., left Hongkong on Saturday for Manila.

Mr. H. B. Hawkins, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Pakhoi, was a passenger to Manila on Saturday.

Mr. Lewis John Morley, M.P.S., has been appointed Chief Pharmacist, Medical Department, with effect from Feb. 4, 1940.

The West Country Society Dance, held on Saturday in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, was a distinct success.

The appointment of Miss Wu Pui-hang to be a Temporary Public Vaccinator is notified in the Government Gazette.

Dr. Law Nai-koey has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years with effect from May 1, 1940.

As from today the address of the Air Raid Precautions Department will be Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

Mr. E. Dowson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (P.L.) Ltd., Manila, left Hongkong on Saturday for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Dowson.

Mr. Ralph Edgar Cable, lately Apothecary in the Medical Department Hongkong, has been awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Maurice Wilson, B.Sc., to act as a Senior Inspector of Schools, Education Department.

Yesterday was observed as a Chinese National Holiday, being the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's inauguration as President of China in 1921.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a plant house, etc. at Tai Po Kau Forestry Reserve; re-construction of So Kun Wat Bridge (Bridge No. 13).

The following additions are made to the Chinese banks permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China: Hip Tai Bank, Tai Sang Bank.

A fatal accident occurred in Queen's Road Central on Friday in which Chan Wing-chi was knocked down and killed by a vehicle. The car was driven by Mr. Arnet.

Professor Simpson, of the Hongkong University, reported to the police of his loss of a spare wheel and tyre, stolen from his car, which was parked outside his residence on Friday last.

Mr. J. N. Sandres, of Stonecutter's Island, reported to the police on Saturday of his loss of a pocket book containing \$30 and a navy pass.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of April, 1940, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.51.

A Chinese Customs Officer, Mr. Ho Kin-hang, was wounded in a gun fight with smugglers in Chinese Territory on Friday. Mr. Ho is now lying at the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, who recently took a trip to Hongkong and French Indo-China, returned to Chungking by plane from Kunming on Saturday.

Mr. William Henry Stanwood Davis has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Durican John Gless, C.B.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Professor William Fild, M.Sc., resumed duty as Censor and Assistant Censor respectively on April 25, 1940.

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. are to make a presentation to Mr. "Bill" Ashton on the eve of his departure on Thursday next for England. Mr. Ashton has been with the "Y" as assistant secretary for four years.

The following have been appointed members of the Board of War Taxation: Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, Mr. George Gwynnett Noble, M.C., and Mr. Eric Macdonald, Bryden.

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court on Saturday charged with a breach of deportation the second since his July 1939, Lam Shiu, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

"The Different Schools in Chinese Buddhism" was the subject dealt with at the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group in the West Lounge last night. The Rev. K.L. Reichelt was the speaker while Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. presided.

The Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance will establish a branch office in Shikwan, which will exercise control over wartime export from Kwangtung. A delegate has been sent here by the Commission to make preparations.

The following have been appointed Public Vaccinators, with effect from April 22:—Messdames Yung Wai-ching and Leung Wing-ching and Misses Lucy Yip, Kan Shu-ching, Yik Wai-fong, Luk Chi-wai, Yeung Hin-lan and Ruth Naidu.

The marriage of Mr. D. W. Joyce, accountant, Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, to Miss Iris Wolley, prominent Interport and C.H.A. Ladies hockey player, will take place tomorrow at 4 p.m. St. Andrew's Church. A reception will be held at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. Ernest Philip Williams, Crown Counsel, has been appointed to act as Justice Judge of the Supreme Court during the absence of Mr. Justice Roger Edward Lindell. Mr. Justice Williams has also been appointed to be Chairman of the Compulsory Service Tribunal in place of Mr. Justice Lindell.



# NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT SWOOP ON NAZIS UNDERMINED COUNTRY'S EFFECTIVE NEUTRALITY

THE HAGUE, May 4 (Reuter).—Twenty-one leading Dutch Nazis were arrested during the night, including Dr. Rost van Tonningen, editor of the Nazi paper, Het Nationaal Dagblad, and a member of the First Chamber of Parliament.

Announcing this in a radio address this morning, the Premier, Jonkheer de Greer, emphasised the arrests were made because of the men's conduct and not because of their political opinions. The arrests were made under martial law, which is now in force, and on the ground of danger to order and safety.

## OPERATIONS IN NORWAY

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craft guns, because the advance parties, after landing successfully, were subjected to very severe attacks from the air.

### INADEQUATE

Anti-aircraft guns, in whatever quantities, would probably have been inadequate to the task of beating off these attacks and the supreme lesson, which emerges from the experience of the Allied troops round Trondheim, is that with the support of night planes, operating from an airbase in Norway, the force sent would have been adequate not only to its original tasks but to whatever additional demands early German successes necessitated.

Allied troops had most valuable support from the R.A.F. long-range fighters and from the Fleet Air Arm—support which is generously acknowledged by the military authorities—not one fighter squadron based nearby would have made all the difference between success and failure.

Lack of the right kind of support from the air, which it was not possible to provide in time, made inevitable the withdrawal of troops from round Trondheim carried out so skilfully this week. The importance of Narvik in the scheme of expedition was due, in part, to the fact that it could provide a centre from which the Allies could operate, less menaced by intensive aerial bombardment such as was to be expected and was met with, further south. Successful landings north and south of Trondheim found early justification in drawing off the enemy and in bringing the needed moral support to the Norwegian forces.

### NAMOS FORCE

The Nammos force, under the command of Brigadier Phillips, included men from the 49th Division and their landing was unopposed. They pressed on towards Trondheim. It was, as will be remembered, while the British troops were pressing forward on the northern coast of the fjord that the enemy made use of mobility afforded them by the presence of German ships in the neighbourhood and delivered a flank attack. For a time the British were in a very bad position but they extricated themselves, and reformed even though some of the advance troops been cut off.

The landing at Aandalsnes, some 200 miles further south, was carried out under slightly more difficult conditions, but Brigadier Morgan, who was in command, carried through the operation despite enemy bombing. It is now known Brigadier Morgan was immediately faced with a difficult problem. He received an urgent call from the Norwegians for help a considerably long way down Gudbrandsdal.

### NO WAITING

Without waiting for reinforcements, Brigadier Morgan responded, and in a very short time had pressed forward to Lillehammer. His action is fully endorsed since it was the essential object of the expedition to bring aid to the Norwegian forces in their resistance to Nazi aggression.

General Paget followed with a French contingent and the German advance was held up. Several enemy tanks were destroyed but the event at the base, which was being formed at Aandalsnes, made it too difficult to maintain supplies and evacuation was ordered.

Persistent bombings were aided by shortening the nights and the landing of further troops and supplies became too hazardous to warrant further attempts. Nammos, too, came in for severe attacks from the air and some supplies and munitions were blown up.

From the military point of view, the withdrawal from round Trondheim is regarded by good judges as by no means at all to the disadvantage of the Allies though it is not disputed that politically it cannot but be an occasion for some temporary loss of prestige. Freed from

## AWARDS FOR WEST FRONT ACTION

LONDON, May 4 (BWS).—The immediate award of the Military Medal to a French agent de liaison serving with the Cheshire Regiment is announced by the British G. H. Q.

The recipient, Sgt. George Lecoite, was in charge of a post manned by detachments of French and British troops when the enemy vigorously attacked the sector. During the violent bombardment, Lecoite, although wounded, continued in command, giving good, clear orders to the men and setting a fine example of courage.

### ANOTHER AWARD

The story of a successful British ambush is told in the announcement of the award of the Military Cross to Captain Mark Fisher. Commanding a patrol of the Warwickshire Regiment, Fisher, penetrated nearly a mile into the German lines where he lay in ambush for a probable enemy approach. When the enemy patrol appeared, he was engaged at very short range and one German subaltern being killed, ran away after returning fire, leaving valuable details for identification in British hands.

## GERMAN RAID ON WESTERN FRONT FAILS

PARIS, May 4 (Reuter).—Yesterday's French war communiqué says that there was fairly brisk artillery activity by both sides in the region of Moselle and Biles.

Last night the enemy attempted an important raid in the region of the Saar on a wide front. This attempt failed under fire of our artillery and automatic weapons and the enemy retired in disorder.

CZECH AIR FORCE DEPOT  
PARIS, May 5 (Reuter).—A Czechoslovak air force depot was set up at a French air base today, when the Czech flag was hoisted.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—The Berlin press reports that the German motor-car industry has been ordered to stop the manufacture of passenger cars except for export and has been told to concentrate on lorries for war purposes. In order to conserve petrol, passenger cars still in use are to be further restricted.

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—British fighter planes on Saturday night went out to engage Nazi raiders which were presumably looking for shipping. Gunfire was heard and watchers on land saw bursts of fire over the sea.

PARIS, May 5 (Reuter).—German troops carried out a raid on a French post in the Biles sector early on Saturday morning. The raid was preceded by the usual artillery preparation but details are not yet available of the result.

BRUSSELS, May 5 (Reuter).—It was announced here that the Belgian mail boat service between Ostend and Folkestone will be discontinued as from Tuesday.

## ITALIAN CLAIM OF INVULNERABILITY

ROME, May 5 (Reuter).—The newspaper Tevere tabulates the following reasons why it considers Italy invulnerable in the case of war:

Firstly, the Adriatic is a closed sea because Italy holds both sides;

Secondly, 121 submarines form a continuous chain from the Ligurian coast to the Strait of Otranto;

Thirdly, the Tyrrhenian Sea is surrounded by great airports;

Fourthly, the imposing fleet consisting of big battleships, 33 cruisers, 118 destroyers and 62 torpedo boats operating between the Ionian Sea and the Tyrrhenian Sea.

### ITALY SAYS "NOT YET"

WASHINGTON, May 5 (Reuter).—Although President Roosevelt did not name any specific area when he spoke about American efforts to prevent the war spreading, it is assumed in Washington that he had the Mediterranean in

mind, because he indicated that the Government efforts had been made plain in his talk with the Italian Ambassador. He declined to say if he had received assurances from the Italian Ambassador bearing out reports that Signor Mussolini had told the American Ambassador that "Italy has no intention of going to war at present."



Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., photographed with Mr. George She at the May Day Fair held at St. John's Hall, Bonham Road, on Saturday morning. The Fair was opened by Mrs. Ho Kom-tong. Report on Page 9.

## Roeros Reoccupied By Norwegian Volunteers, Germans Driven South

STOCKHOLM, May 4 (Reuter).—According to information received here, stated to be confirmed by several reliable sources, the small Norwegian volunteer force which re-occupied Roeros on Tuesday has now driven back the Germans to Tynset, 28 miles to the south. It is reported that the Germans withdrew after fighting at Os and along the railway.

Major Rodd, commander of the Norwegians in the sector, told a correspondent: "Whatever happens, I am determined to defend the Roeros sector to prevent the Germans approaching the frontier."

The correspondent, who witnessed fighting only this morning, states that the Germans have only rifles and hand grenades, of which they are not making very good use. The Germans are having greater losses than the Norwegians.

MORE GERMAN TROOPS  
STOCKHOLM, May 5 (Reuter).—The transport of German troops by sea and air to Norway continues with unabated intensity, according to the Gothenburg correspondent of the Allehandia.

The correspondent adds: "Many German vessels have been observed daily off Stockholm crowded with troops when going northwards and returning empty." Violent and prolonged gunfire was heard yesterday off Lysekil.

NAZI CLAIMS  
LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—The Berlin News Agency claims that in addition to sinking a British battleship, a heavy cruiser received direct hits by bombs and sank after thirty minutes. A heavy bomb exploded close to the bows of another cruiser, sending parts of the ship sky high.

A destroyer was hit by a medium-sized bomb and developed a list and can be regarded as a total loss. Another destroyer received serious damage.

A transport of 12,000 tons was hit amidships and sank. A cruiser off Narvik was damaged in the bows by two hits and some of her guns were put out of action.

A fire started in another cruiser, and a transport received a direct hit. It is also claimed that since the start of the Norwegian campaign, 23 British submarines have been sunk.

BRITISH ADMIT THREE  
SUBMARINES LOST

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—The Admiralty have announced the loss of three submarines hitherto in Norway. There is no confirmation of any other claims.

Well-informed quarters here regard the claims as fantastic in character, to which the public is fast becoming accustomed.

### NAMOS EMBARKATION

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—Information from Norrdli giving details of the embarkation of Allied troops at Nammos shows that this was completed at 3 a.m. on Friday.

Namos port having been completely destroyed by German bombers, two British warships had to stand out in the fjord. Troops embarked in small groups in fishing boats and Norwegian sloops, which made trips to the British warships all throughout Thursday.

### FINAL TRIUMPH

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—The news of the withdrawal of Allied troops in central Norway has come as a great disappointment to the Norwegians, and, of course, to all the Allied people.

But it is pointed out semi-officially in London it was probably true that the rapid sending of an Allied vanguard of light forces at the earliest possible moment to the Lillhammer is one of the main reasons why the Germans failed

## MR. ATTLEE SPEAKS ON NORWAY WITHDRAWAL

### Democracy Compared With Dictatorship

LONDON, May 4 (British Wireless).—Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, speaking at Ipswich today, said that events of the week in Norway had inevitably caused a good deal of anxiety. It must be acknowledged that the Allies at present had been unable to prevent southern Norway from passing into the hands of Hitler, he said, that was set back.

In the House of Commons next week the matter would be discussed fully. It would be the duty of the Government to satisfy the nation that everything possible was done. The fact that the government must render an account of their actions to representatives of the people, he held, marked the difference between Democracy and Dictatorship.

"Hitler has lost the greater part of the German fleet, and very many German lives, in his unprovoked attack on a peaceful neutral country, but there is no one in Germany who can call him to account."

The fate of Denmark and Norway ought to bring home to everyone the issues at stake in this contest, continued Mr. Attlee. The Allies were fighting to make a world in which small peaceful peoples would be able to live their lives in security free from the menace of attack from predatory neighbours. The Labour Party had always realised this could not be achieved in an anarchic world.

The Opposition Leader went on to draw an analogy between the position of small states in a world of armed anarchy and that of the individual in a society unorganised for protection of the weak.

He claimed that it had been the object of the Labour movement, from its inception, to build up collective security for ordinary men and women.

### PROTECTING THE WEAK

The Trade Union Friendly Society and the Co-operative Society were all forms of collective defence designed to bring about greater security. The political Labour movement had sought, by legislative action, to protect those unable to protect themselves. Children, the sick and the aged had all received some degree of help from the Society.

These things were good but they were not enough, said Mr. Attlee. The Red Cross was a fine institution, but it did not relieve the necessity of abolishing war. Unemployment benefit was a great advance but it did not abolish unemployment.

He declared in conclusion that the Labour Party in its foreign policy stood for getting rid of the causes of war, and in its Home policy for getting rid of the causes of poverty.

## ALLIES LET TIME SLIP

### Criticism By U.S. Press

NEW YORK, May 5 (Reuter).—The British withdrawal from southern Norway generally has an unfavourable reception in the American provincial press and the British Government and Mr. Chamberlain himself are severely criticised.

"The Baltimore Sun," for instance, declares: "From the beginning the Government appeared to lag behind the popular will in the attitude towards the war for every delay, every failure and every loss there had been a plausible explanation."

The Washington Post says the Allies let time slip through their fingers.

Mr. Chamberlain insists that the British Government knew of Germany's plan to invade Norway before it occurred but being forewarned apparently did not mean being forearmed, says the paper.

### ONLY A LOCAL FAILURE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—More comment on the Allied withdrawal continues to arrive from abroad.

In Paris, the "Journal des Debats" says: "This local failure does not compromise the future in any way."

In Belgium, the Labour organ "Le Peuple" says: "The balance sheet of operations is not entirely favourable to Germany." On Saturday night, the Spanish radio made a kindly reference to Mr. Chamberlain's hard and clear reality.

## Chinese Gaining Ground On The Anhwei Front

CHUNGKING, May 4 (Central).—The Chinese counter-offensive in south Anhwei has gained tangible results, according to reports received here.

Nanking, Sihochon, Sanlitien, Lingyangchen and Yang tienkeng have reverted to Chinese control. The Chinese are sweeping down on Fanchang where the Japanese from Nanking have retired.

In south Honan the Japanese have launched a three-column northward drive. Their left wing has suffered heavy casualties at Pingchangkwan to the west of the Peking-Hankow Railway. It has sent for reinforcements and brought heavy artillery into action but is closely besieged by the Chinese.

Their right wing is pushing toward Chengyang to the east of the railway. About 1,000 of their vanguards were attacked while crossing the Hwai River, sustaining heavy losses.

### COLUMN ADVANCING

Their central column is advancing on Mingkang and Chashan on the railway north of Shyang. The heaviest fighting is raging at these two points. The Chinese defences at Mingkang have been demolished by Japanese air bombs but the Chinese are stubbornly holding out.

In southeast Shansi the Chinese are hammering at Japanese positions at Changchih and Hukwan and meanwhile cleaning up the remnant Japanese troops north-east of Kaoping. About 1,000 Japanese were encircled and heavily attacked west of Kaoping on April 29.

In southwest Shansi the Japanese on the Changtichen-Maoshu highway have suffered further losses as a result of Chinese relentless attacks. The Japanese remnant units which retired to Changtichen were defeated in another engagement on the morning of May 1.

## UNIFORMS IN READINESS?

BRUSSELS, May 5 (Reuter).—Three hundred uniforms of a "foreign over" have been found in a small village near the German frontier at Aix-la-Chapelle. A resident of Liege is said to have been arrested, and the Belgian police are stopping all farmers' carts and milk wagons for inspection at the frontier.

The police are said to have discovered that the uniforms were brought into Belgium in milk-cans.

## SWEEPSTAKE RACE

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

AUISERS START 114	
Yacht	Finished
Norena	2:08.43 2:08.43
(Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)	
Tyrone	3:03.27 2:09.03
(Mr. B. Herschend)	
Highwayman	3:29.38 2:39.40
(Capt. I. D. K. Macrae)	
E1, E2, E3, E40, E44, E47, W13, W14, W24, and W4 DNF.	
YACHTS START 1124	
Alisa	3:21.13 3:20.03
(L. T. A. J. Hitchcock)	
True Blue	3:27.21 3:27.27
(Mr. K. A. Watson)	
A3, A4, A5, A7, A8, A9, A14, A16, G3, and G12 DNF.	



# DOUGLAS TAYLOR GETS TRIPLE AT SPORTS

## All School's Meeting Brought To End

Two new Chinese women's national records were set in the course of the All Schools' Athletic Meeting which concluded at the Caroline Hill Stadium on Saturday. The new standards were announced at the conclusion of the sports.

Miss Ip Kam-chuen, of the True Light Girls' College, returned a time of 6.7 seconds in the heats of the 50 metres to set one National record and Miss Ma Mo-ki set the other record when she threw the baseball a distance of 54.50 metres.

The third day's programme of open events saw D. H. Taylor, of Police, complete a triple in the weight events when he threw the javelin 48.90 metres to win the event. He had already won the shot put and the discus throw.

J. H. Odell, former C.B.A. boy, failed, however, to end up also a triple winner when he was beaten by Tam Hol-chuen in the 200 metres run in the comparatively poor time of 24.6 seconds. Odell had previously won the 100 metres and 400 metres.

**MANSON'S WIN**  
Pte. P. Manson of the Royal Scots, who had previously lost to Heung Kat-sang of the C.A.A.F. in the 800 metres, turned the tables on Saturday when he beat Heung in the 1,500 metres run in the poor time of 4 mins. 44.4 secs.

Ling Nam Middle School won the Boys' A. Grade in the All Schools' championship. Wah Yan College won the Boys' B. Grade and Pui Ying School the Boys' C. Grade. True Light Girls' School won both the Girls' A. Grade and B. Grade championship.

**OPEN EVENTS**  
200 Metres: 1. Tam Hol-chuen. Time 24.6 sec.; 1,500 Metres: 1. P. Manson. Time 4 min. 44.4 sec. Throwing Javelin: 1. D. H. Taylor. Distance 48.90 metres. 400 Metres Relay: 1. S. China A.A. Time 47.8 sec. Ladies' 50 Metres: 1. Miss June Hall. Time 7-2/5 sec. Ladies' 400 Metres Relay: 1. S. China A.A. Time 59 sec.

**ALL-SCHOOLS FINALS**  
"A" Grade 110 Metres Hurdles: 1. Lam Nam College. Time 17.7 sec. "B" Grade 80 Metres Hurdles: 1. Wan Kel-hing (Wah Yan). Time 12 sec. "C" Grade 50 Metres: 1. Tam Pao-wa (Pui Ying). Time 6.7 sec. "A" Grade 200 Metres: 1. A. P. Silva (La Salle). Time 24.4 sec.

# PHILADELPHIA'S BIG WIN

NEW YORK, May 5 (Reuter)—There was one postponement in yesterday's American baseball programme, the Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game being postponed owing to the cold. The other games played resulted as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	1
Chicago	3	6	1
Philadelphia	2	8	3
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Eleven innings were played.			
Boston	1	4	1
St. Louis	3	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	15	2
Kuhel homered twice.			
New York	3	9	3
St. Louis	1	11	1
Boston	4	6	2
Detroit	5	10	2
Averill homered.			
Philadelphia	14	17	2
Hayes and McCoy homered.			
Cleveland	12	13	0
Mack homered.			
Washington	4	12	5

Grade 100 Metres: 1. Chan Chi-kei (True Light). Time 14.5 sec. "A" Grade High Jump: 1. Woo Chu-fa (True Light). Height 1.31 metres. "B" Grade Shot Put: 1. Wong Pak-chun (True Light). Distance 6.90 metres. "A" Grade 400 Metres Relay: 1. St. Paul's Girls' College. Time 59 sec. "A" Grade 200 Metres: 1. Yvonne Yolle (St. Paul's). Time 29.6 sec. All-Grade Throwing The Discus: 1. Woo Chu-fa (True Light). Distance 20.80 metres.

**FINAL STANDINGS**  
Following are the final team standings:—  
Boys' "A" Grade: 1. Ling Nam College 52 points; 2. La Salle College 29; 3. Wah Yan College 20.  
Boys' "B" Grade: 1. Wah Yan 52; 2. Pui Ying 26; 3. Industrial School 4.  
Boys' "C" Grade: 1. Pui Ying 39; 2. Ling Ying 7; 3. St. Joseph's 5.  
Girls' "A" Grade: 1. True Light Girls' 49; 2. St. Paul's Girls' 28; 3. Fong Nam Girls' 14.  
Girls' "B" Grade: 1. True Light Girls' 38; 2. Sau Nam Girls' 19; 3. Chee Hang Girls' 11.

# TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bredon	1	29.4	50.4	1.28			28.1
Centre Court	1	32.2	1.04.4	1.38.3	2.05.4		29.1
Possible	1	44	1.24.4	1.57			32.1
Royal Highness	1	44.2	1.21.3	1.57.1	2.28.2		31.1
Rose Evelyn	1	34.2	1.08.4	1.41.2	2.12		30.3
Connleber	1	37.4	1.13.2	1.42.2			29.1
Vixen Tor	1	35	1.08.2	1.38.1	2.08.2		28.1
Emergency Unit	1	40	1.14.2	1.45			30.3
Contact & Roofly	1	31.2	1.03	1.33.3	2.02.1		28.3
Golden Cow	1	38.4	1.18		2.29.2		
Courting Eve	1	29.3	58.3	1.27.3	1.54		28.2
Gretter	1	36	1.10	1.43.3	2.14.2		30.4
Quick Despatch	1	33.2	1.04.1	1.36.3	2.04.1		27.3
Hillsboro Bay	1	38.4	1.16.2	1.48.2			32
O-Lan	1	32.2	1.04.3	1.34			29.2
Humdrum Eve	1	36.3	1.11.2	1.44.1	2.15		30.4
Baffin Bay	1	34	1.07.2	1.39.3	2.08.4		29.1
Sparrow	1	39.2	1.13.1	1.44			30.4
Fair Chance & Income	1	32.3	1.06.2	1.38.2	2.10	2.37.3	27.3
Tax	1	36	1.12.2	1.47	2.18		31
Jane Doe	1	48	1.30	2.08.1	2.40.1		32
Spring Shine	1	31.1	1.02	1.30			28
Melody Star	1	34.1	1.06.2	1.35			28.3
Brutus	1	31.3	1.02.3	1.34			31.2
Schmetterling	1	29	57	1.26.3			29.3
Vanly Fair & Sea Jay	1	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.22.2		32.2
Bressay & Surprise Again	1	31.1	1.02.1	1.33	2.02.2		29.2
Triumphant Day & Ascot	1	29.3	1.01	1.30			29
Franklin	1	38	1.12.2	1.45	2.13.3		28
A Roaring Time	1	37	1.12.1	1.46	2.17.4		31.4
Galveston Bay	1	41.3	1.22.3	1.57.3			35
Jack O'Lantern	1	30	1.01.2	1.34	2.03.2		29.2
Sea Urchin & Colorado	1	39.2	1.17	1.50.2	2.21.4		31.2
This Time & Guinness	1	41	1.21	1.57	2.30.3		33.3
Tampa Bay	1	29.3	1.01	1.30.3	1.56.3		26
Far View	1	35	1.08	1.41	2.10.2		29.2
Rising Star	1	40.3	1.14.1	1.41	2.19.3		28.1
Portrush	1	29.3	57	1.25	1.53.1		28.1
Critell	1	30	59	1.27	1.55.1		28.1
Catterick Bridge	1	38.2	1.17.2	1.54	2.27.3		33.3
Old Fashioned	1	34	1.08.4	1.39.1			32.2
Oak Bay	1	38	1.15	1.48.4	2.18		31.1
Salvage Master	1	31	1.01	1.30	1.58.3		28.3
Bruno	1	34.2	1.07	1.39	2.09.1		30.1
Twilight Star	1	37	1.13	1.47	2.18.3		31.3
Hughier	1	33	1.07.2	1.39.3	2.08.3		29
Pumelo	1	35	1.10	1.43.2	2.15.3		32
Just In Time	1	31.4	1.03	1.37.1	2.09.2		32.1
Comedy Star	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.50.1	2.23.3		33.2
Gog	1	37.2	1.12	1.41	2.10		29
Sapper	1	31.4	1.03.3	1.36	2.07.3		31.1
Peaceful View	1	37.3	1.10.1	1.45.1	2.20		34.4
Double Chance & Soldier of China	1	34.2	1.08.3	1.38.3	2.03.3		30
Musketeer	1	33	1.02	1.34	2.03.2	2.30.2	27
Viceroy	1	33	1.02	1.34	2.03.2	2.30.2	27

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## INDOOR BOWLS

Two matches in the second handicap singles indoor bowling competition were played yesterday.

In the first round, L. Cpl. A. W. Devonshire (plus 36) beat S. A. Ismail (plus 26) by 52 pins, and in the second round Cpl. J. H. Watts (plus 20) beat Gunner Hanley (plus 40) by 28 pins.

## JUNIOR CRICKET PLAY-OFF

For the second consecutive week, the play-off for the Junior League's Cricket Championship between the Police Recreation Club and the Indian Recreation Club had to be postponed on Saturday on account of unfavourable weather. It is understood that the match will probably take place next Sunday, on the I. R. C. ground at Sookumpoo.

Tornado Star	1	35	1.07.3	1.37	2.04.1	27.1
Rowan	1	40	1.13.2	1.45.1	2.13.3	28
Australian Diamond	1	27	1.01	1.33.2	1.59.2	26
King Kong	1	36	1.13	1.47	2.17.2	30
Hopeful Star	1	38.2	1.11	1.44	2.15.3	31.3
Scenic View	1	36	1.11	1.44.2	2.16.1	31.4
Smashing Through & Silver Wings	1	37.2	1.10	1.43	2.13.2	30.2
Eve of Reason	1	37	1.10	1.42.2	2.11.3	29.1
Gay Star	1	35	1.03	1.38	2.07.4	29.4
Maple Star	1	30	59	1.27.2		28.2

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# Finance and Commerce

## Permission To Enter Necessary

### NEW ORDER BY GOVERNOR

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor makes the following Order, in the interests of defence and for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community:—

Permission to enter or be in any premises to which the Order applies may be given by the occupier or a person deputed by him or, if the occupier is a Government department, by a person deputed by the head of that department.

The Order applies to all installations; gas works; electricity generating stations; wireless stations (including the Broadcasting Studios, Gloucester Building, second floor); waterworks; and the wharves and godowns of the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company Limited.

### "SHELL" PRICES

The Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Limited announce that until further notice their prices of Shell Motor Spirit will be:—

Per case containing 2 tins, H.K. \$13.75; Per unit of 2 new tins, 14.85; Per unit in bulk, 13.35; Per Imperial Gallon 1.60.

## BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended April 30, 1940, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$25,574,323; H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation \$195,332,228; Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. \$4,817,550. Total: \$225,724,101.

## WAR TAXATION

The following is notified in the Government Gazette:—

Every person chargeable with tax for any year of assessment who has not been required within a period of three months after the commencement of such year of assessment to make a return of any income assessable to such tax for that year as provided in subsection (1) shall within fourteen days after the expiration of such period give notice to the Commissioner that he is so chargeable.

Every person chargeable with tax who has not by the 30th day of June, 1940, received a notice requiring him to make a return under Section 27 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, must give notice to the Commissioner of War Taxation on or before the 14th day of July, 1940.

Any person not complying with this requirement is under Section 53 (1) (c) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

## H.K. RECORD REVENUE

The Colony's credit balance at the end of Feb. was approaching the \$20,000,000 mark according to the Government Gazette, which shows that the actual excess of revenue over income at the end of Feb. was \$19,020,110.

Revenue during February totalled \$3,332,713, and expenditure \$3,114,848.

February's revenue was \$375,603 greater than that for the same month last year, while the actual revenue for 1940 up to February 20 was \$8,068,588, which was an increase of \$1,138,240 over the corresponding period of 1940.

### DUTIES FALL SHORT

Duties during February this year fell short of the income under that heading for 1939, being \$873,345 as compared with \$909,128. However, internal revenue showed a substantial gain of close on \$200,000. The Post Office revenue also increased, but the Kowloon Canton Railway receipts fell from \$162,010 last February to \$74,738 this February.

Not only did the February expenditure fall below the income, but it was also \$161,780 less than the total for February, 1939, while total expenditure for the first two months of the year was \$131,110 less than for the corresponding period last year.

## CONVERSION LOAN

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 55 of 1911):—

Three per cent. Conversion Loan repayable 1948 1953.—Amount: £240,000. Latest market price: 99-100.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A quiet morning, though there was some "chicken feed" produced in the form of investment business.

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks \$1,490.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$171.  
Realities \$4.40.  
Telephones (New) \$10.  
Siceres \$2.30.  
Wm. Powell \$1.  
Entertainments \$7.20.

### SELLERS

H.K. Banks \$1,515.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$175.  
Docks Cum. Rts. \$22.  
Lands \$37.  
Realities \$4.40.  
Trams \$17.60.  
Electricity \$64.70.

### SALES

H.K. Banks \$1,500.  
Union Ins. \$480.  
Docks Rts. \$8.70.  
Lands, \$364.  
Electricity \$844.  
Telephones (New) \$9.95/16.

### MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 16s, Antamok 104s, Bagulo Gold 16s, Batong Buhay 009s, Benguet Consolidated 480s, Big Wedge 17s, Coco Grove 08s, Consolidated Mines 002s, Demonstration 08s, I.X. L. 304s, Ipo Gold 07s, Itogon Mining 19s, Masbate Consolidated 084s, Mine Operations 08s, North Camarines 035s, Paracale Gummaus 154s, San Maurilio 59s, Surigao Consolidated 164s, Suyo Consolidated 12s, Syndicate Investment 015s, United Paracale 20s, Mindanao Motherlode 08s.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, May 4, 1940.  
H.K. Docks X. Rts. 200 \$19.30  
The total value is \$3,860.00

## ENEMY TERRITORY

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the following part of Poland is to be regarded as an area in enemy occupation:—The region of Suwalki and areas west of a line Koino-Lomza-Ostrolenka-Malkin-River Bug (up to South of Sokal), thence north of a line Rawa Ruska-Jaroslaw, thence west of the River San to its source.

## YAUMATI FERRY MEETING

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR IS REPORTED

The advance purchase of large supplies of fuel and stores was of material assistance in bringing about the increased earnings which enabled the Hongkong and Yau-mati Ferry Co., Ltd., to complete another successful year with a net profit of \$465,982.98.

This was disclosed at the Company's annual general meeting on Saturday by Mr. Lau Tak-po, managing director, when he moved the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was duly carried.

There were about 70 shareholders present in addition to the following directors:—Dr. Kwan Sum Yin (Chairman), Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Cheng Kwok On, Mr. Young Tsun Dart, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chan Kam Yung, Mr. Wong Kwok Shuen, Mr. Choy Wai Hung, Mr. Wong Choi Hoo.

Mr. T. A. Martin and Mr. Li Tung were re-appointed auditors.

Commenting on the very satisfactory position of the Company, Mr. Lau said that the directors were happy to report another successful year notwithstanding the outbreak of war and the very heavy increase in the price of fuel and stores. Fortunately, large supplies of these had been obtained early at advantageous prices.

Continuing, Mr. Lau said:—Traffic receipts from both passengers and vehicles have been maintained and I feel that this will remain so until the solution of the war in China.

### VESSELS REFITTED

In March last year we acquired the three remaining vessels owned by the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd. Two of them were built of steel and driven by diesel engines. All three vessels have since been refitted and given improved accommodation and are very valuable additions to our fleet.

One of them, the former Sun U, was lengthened by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., which resulted in a great improvement to the ship's stability and carrying capacity without reducing her speed.

The ferry vessel, Man Yee, unfortunately went ashore in Hong Kong Bay during the October typhoon and sustained a heavy bill for repairs and salvage which has been debited to our Insurance Fund.

Early this year the Man Fat was successfully converted into a diesel engine ferry vessel and has given very good results. In view of this it is proposed to install diesel engines into more ships in 1940.

In view of the proposed War Taxation and the continued rise in fuel and stores, your directors are recommending the payment of the same dividend as for last year, namely \$2.40 on Ordinary Shares and \$2.50 on Preferential Shares, and that a large

## MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

### Arbitration Idea Is Rejected

WASHINGTON, May 5 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government, in a note to the United States, flatly rejects the U.S. request for arbitration in the two-year-old oil expropriation dispute.

It considers arbitration incompatible with the facts of the controversy and with international law, "since the matter in dispute is of a domestic nature and near solution."

The note announces that a settlement has been reached with the Sinclair interests and promises that similar settlements will be made with other U.S. companies.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—In the money market, funds available for lending showed marked expansion last week. This is due to payment for requisitioned dollar securities and Government and other dividend payments.

The whole of £80,000,000 offered was allotted at an average rate of 4½-4¾. This is virtually the same as last week.

The market's allotment of bills, however, increased by 9 per cent to 45 per cent.

Wall Street closed irregular.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).

TIN  
buyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 254 254 1/4  
Standard, 3 months 251-3/4 252  
Settlement Price 254  
Standard, Straits 274 1/4 to 279 1/4

## SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY, May 4 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 59-15  
June 3 Settlement 60-01  
July 2 Settlement 60-04

## DUTCH AIRLINES SHIFTS DEPOT

THE HAGUE, May 5 (Reuter).—The Dutch Airlines has decided to remove the service depot and reserve planes from Naples to Bandoeng, Java. The company's service between Naples and Batavia will, however, be maintained.

sum of over \$191,000.00 be carried forward into the next year's account.

## CONTRAVENING DEFENCE REGULATIONS

### Wireless Operators Charged In Court

Five additional charges were preferred against the first accused and three additional charges against the second accused when the case in which Leung Tse-hong, 33, Lung Chi-kong, 29, and Cheung Sat-wai, 35, wireless operators, are charged with breaches of the Defence Regulations, came up on remand before Mr. E. Hingworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

It was revealed that the first and second defendants were formerly employed by the Government as wireless operators at the Water Police Station.

First defendant, who is represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, is on bail of \$4,000. An application for reduction of bail for third defendant, from \$2,000 to \$1,000, made by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, was allowed by the Magistrate.

### HOW BAIL IS RAISED

Mr. Hon asked that the bail be reduced as the third accused could only borrow money from money-lenders and was forced to pay a high rate of interest.

Additional charges against the first defendant are that on April 18 and 20 he transmitted by telegraph a message on which the charge prescribed by the Government had not been paid, with intent to defraud the Government, and that he used wireless transmitting apparatus at the Water Police Station other than as provided by the order of the Postmaster-General.

Second defendant, who is held in police custody, was additionally charged with transmitting by telegraph a message under similar circumstances as in the case of first accused, and with using transmitting apparatus other than as provided by the order of the Postmaster-General.

There was a Chinese curio stall, and a tea department in operation, while the stands abounded in all sorts of goods ranging from balloons and flowers to men's and women's apparel and toilet articles.

Many tried their luck at darts and shooting, but the most ingenious device was a treasure hunt charted out on the coloured and illustrated maps of North and South America, with flag pins at points of interest. Each person was asked to guess at which flag pin was the treasure. The winners got free tickets to the King's Theatre.

Proceeds of the May Day Fair will be devoted to St. Stephen's New Church and other charities.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 74 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 68 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.02 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 22.55 ins.

Against an average of 12.37 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.52 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.48 a.m.

4 p.m. May 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 68 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION

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Monday, the 6th May, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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## MAY DAY FAIR

Rainy weather did not dampen the festive spirit of the public at the May Day Fair, held on Saturday at St. John's Hall (University) Bonham Road, which was opened by Mrs. Ho Kom Tong at 11 a.m.

With Chinese Boy Scouts on Duty at the entrance and on the grounds, the May Day Fair presented an animated scene. Stalls were set up by various philanthropic organizations, including the South China Industrial Work for Refugees, and the San Yin Poon Boys' Club, which sold rattan furniture.

There was a Chinese curio stall, and a tea department in operation, while the stands abounded in all sorts of goods ranging from balloons and flowers to men's and women's apparel and toilet articles.

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"Wholemeal bread, cheese and an onion have formed the staple diet of workers in former days and can do so again without any loss of vigour and health."

Physiologist, Sir Leonard Hill.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Non-iss.	SATURDAY 4. MAY.	Buyer	Seller	Prices	Non-iss.
				<b>Banks</b>				
\$1490	\$1515			H.K. Banks		\$1500		
		294		Do. (Col. Reg.)			291 1/2	
		294		Do. (Col. Reg.)			291 1/2	
		294		Chartered Bank			291 1/2	
		294		Mercantile Bk. (A)			291 1/2	
		294		Mercantile Bk. (C)			291 1/2	
		294		Bank of East Asia			291 1/2	
		294		N. C. & S. Bank			291 1/2	
		294		Insurance			291 1/2	
		294		Canton Insurance			291 1/2	
		294		Union Insurance			291 1/2	
		294		Underwriters			291 1/2	
		294		H.K. Fire			291 1/2	
		294		Shipping			291 1/2	
		294		Douglas			291 1/2	
		294		Steamboats			291 1/2	
		294		Indo-China (Pref.)			291 1/2	
		294		Indo-China (Def.)			291 1/2	
		294		Shells			291 1/2	
		294		Waterworks			291 1/2	
		294		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			291 1/2	
		294		H.K. & E. Wharves			291 1/2	
		294		Providence			291 1/2	
		294		Providence (new)			291 1/2	
		294		H.K. Docks C. Rts.			291 1/2	
		294		H.K. Docks X. Rts.			291 1/2	
		294		do Rts.			291 1/2	
		294		Shanghai Docks & Rts.			291 1/2	
		294		Mining			291 1/2	
		294		Kailans			291 1/2	
		294		Rauhe			291 1/2	
		294		Venerola Gold Fide			291 1/2	
		294		Hong Kong Mines			291 1/2	
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		294		Zong Shag (S)			291 1/2	
		294		Wing On Textiles (S)			291 1/2	
		294		Public Utilities			291 1/2	
		294		Tramways			291 1/2	
		294		Peak Tram (old)			291 1/2	
		294		Peak Tram (new)			291 1/2	
		294		Star Ferries			291 1/2	
		294		Yamat Ferries			291 1/2	
		294		Do. (new)			291 1/2	
		294		China Lights (O)			291 1/2	
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		294		China Lights Rts.			291 1/2	
		294		H.K. Electric			291 1/2	
		294		Macao Electric			291 1/2	



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	May 2	Change
SPOT	36-1/8	36-5/8	up 3/4
JULY-SEPT.	35. cts.	35-1/2	up 5/8
OCT-DEC.	34-1/4	34-3/4	up 1/2

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
SPOT	11-1/4	11-5/16	Market closed	
JUNE	11-3/8	11-3/8		
OCT-DEC.	11-3/8	11-3/8		
JAN-MARCH	11-1/4	11-1/4		

NEW YORK COTTON: Business was small and the tone steady. Prices hardened on the limited supply of contracts, rather than aggressive Trade buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Akron interests were the best buyers recently, whilst outside speculators are beginning to appear. It is believed that most of the recent purchases were based on expectations of a 70 per cent. quota and further increase in freights. We would accumulate on any ease.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Beneficial rains in the North-West checked the advance. The Trade is nervous but friendly, following European political news closely.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.65; Today's close, 147.55; Change, off 10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.43	10.40	10.43	02 off
New York Rubber, July	19.93	19.88	19.93	13 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	10.61	10.53	10.61	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	7.81	7.66	7.81	1 off
New York Hides, June	13.50	13.45	13.49	02 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	10.71/71	10.70/69	10.69/69	02 off
July	10.43/44	10.43/43	10.41/42	02 off
July (New contract)	10.60/60	10.56/59	10.59/59	01 up
October	9.99/99	9.97/97	10.00/00	04 up
December	9.82/83	9.81/81	9.86/86	05 up
January	9.76/76	unquoted	9.81/81	05 up
March	9.66/66	9.67/67	9.69/69	03 up
Spot	10.86	10.84	10.84	02 off

First notice day for May cotton:—22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Change
May	19.79/79	11 up
July	19.59/59	13 up
September	19.14/14	08 up
December	18.80/80	07 up
January	18.73/73	11 up

Total sales—1,910 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Change
May	10.61/10.62	1 off
July	10.51/10.6	1 off
September	10.61/10.61	1 off

Friday's sales—29,884,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Change
May	6.51/6.51	1 off
July	6.41/6.41	1 off
September	6.41/6.41	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Change
May	89.45	1 off
July	91.1	1 off
October	93.4	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Change
June	13.49/49	02 off
September	13.75/77	01 up
December	14.04/05	04 off
New York Official	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.47-3/4	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£	Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	6 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	100 1/2	Chartered Bank	9 1/2
Canton-Kiow Rly. 5%	15	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	9 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	9 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-41	52	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	20/4 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Chosen Corporation	6/8
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24 1/2	Pekin Syndicate	2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	35	Shai Elec. Const. Co.	15
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11	Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	50	Union Insurance	29 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19	Gufa Kalumpung Rubber	18/6
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18	Allied Ironfounders	14
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13	Asso. & Elec. Industries	40/4 1/2
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	21	Austin Motors, ord.	15/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	56 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	105/7 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	Cammell Laird, ord.	7
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	44 1/2	Mexican Eagle	6/3
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	52	Courtaulds	38/3
		Distillers	68/6
		Dunlop Rubber	33
		Gen. Electric (England)	80/4 1/2
		Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/3
		Hawker Siddeley "A"	12/9
		Bristol Aeroplane	14/7 1/2
		Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/10 1/2
		Imperial Tobacco	115
		Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	41/9
		Rolls Royce	85
		Leyland Motors	71/3
		Tate & Lyle	53/9
		Turner & Newall	65/10 1/2
		United Steel	23/9
		Smithwick Drop Forge	13/9
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/6
		Pressed Steel, com.	17
		Vickers, ord.	17/8

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY, 4, 1940

On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1 31/8	
On Shanghai—	
On demand	440
On Singapore—	
On demand	53 1/2
On Japan—	
On demand	90 1/8
On India—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 1/4	
On demand	82 1/4
On New York—	
Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 1/8	
On Batavia—	
On demand	39 1/2
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon—	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	49 1/8
On Bangkok—	
On demand	160
On Sterling Notes—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	31 1/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BRUS

Silver prices, dropped yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 3/8 for Forward, the quotations being 21.1/16 for 21 respectively. Silver advances reported, the market as being steady with a small business done. Support was poor. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 40.2 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 34.7-3/4.

## Market

Quiet.

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 7/8.

May-November, buyers at 1/2-29/32 for Cash.

## U. S. Dollars

Sellers at 21.7/16 May, 21.3/8 June and 21.1/4 July, buyers at 21.1/2 Cash, 21.7/16 June and 21-5/16 July.

## Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 468 with business done at 470. Towards the close there were sellers at 462 for Spot.

## Shanghai Market

Erratic. Opened with sellers at 3.1/16. The highest rate reported was 3.5/16. At the close sellers were reported at 3.5/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 4.7/16. The highest rate done was 4.19/32. At the close sellers were reported at 4.9/16 for Spot. Steadier.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 4 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3

New York 4-51/16

Japan 18-3/8

India 16-5/8

Paris 2.20

Hongkong 20

Sellers

Spot 0/3-1/16 0/3-5/32

May 0/2-26/32 0/3

## U. S. Dollars

Spot \$4-7/16 \$4-9/16

May 4-3/16 4-11/32

Market:—Quiet.

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/3-5/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$4-1/2.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 10-3/4 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 4 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 90-7/8.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 4 (Reuter).

Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 94-08-0 nominal.

Woolworths 58/6

Anglo-Dutch 20/9

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 28/3

Burma Corporation 9/3

Commonwealth Mining 13/6

Marsman Investments 41/3

Randfontein Estates 15/9

Western Holdings 200

Sub-Nigel 44d

Tanami Gold Mining 51/10 1/2

Anglo-Italian 71/10 1/2

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad. 71/10 1/2

(bearer)

Nominal

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

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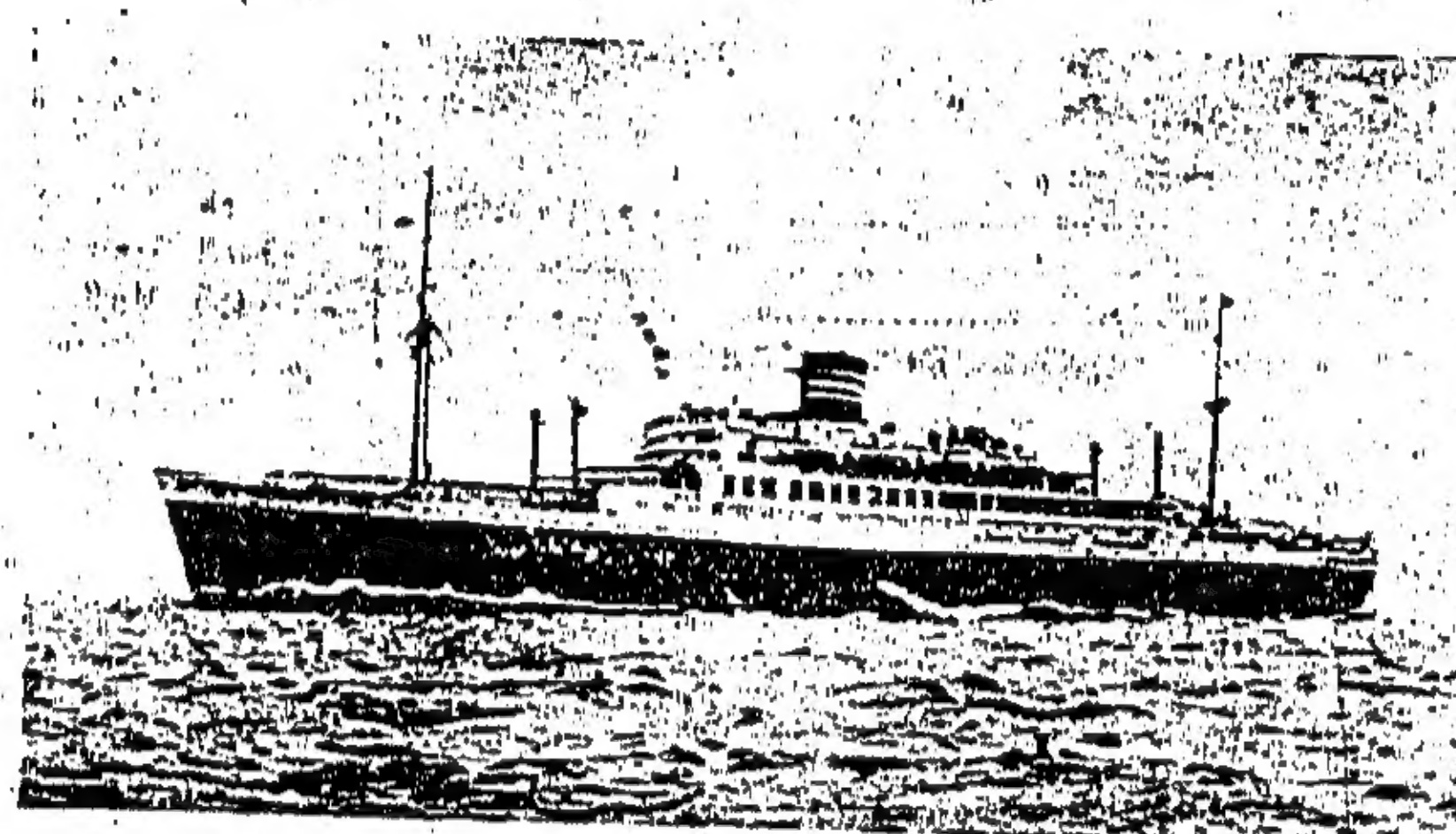
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## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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"A", being awarded the game on the rule that the ball was in R.E. territory at the final whistle, no goals or corners being scored.

### PATH TO FINAL

On their way to the final, Kumsons beat Nomads "A", Royal Corps of Signals "A", Royal Engineers "A" and the Royal Scots "A".

C.B.A. were opposed by Submarines "A", Queen's College, K.I.T.C. and Middlesex "A" on their way to the final.

In the quarter-finals, C.B.A. "A" beat K.I.T.C. by two goals, G. H. Fowler scoring both; Royal Scots "A" beat 36th Battery R.A. Kumson Rifles "A" beat the Royal Engineers "A", and Middlesex "A" beat Middlesex "B" 2-0, Jackson and Sheehan scoring.

In the semi-finals, C.B.A. "A" beat Middlesex "A" 2-0, S. A. Fowler scoring both goals, and Kumson Rifles "A" beat Royal Scots "A".

The following teams reached the quarter-final:

C.B.A. "A": V. C. Bond; T. D. S. Whitley and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and M. Dunne.

K.I.T.C.: Kamal Singh; Kalwant Singh and Bhag Singh; Pyara Singh, Mohinder Singh and C. Pinto.

Middlesex "A": Pte. Stuckley; Sgt. Crowley and Pte. Pearson; Pte. Jackson, Pte. Sheehan and Pte. Coomer.

Middlesex "B": L/c. Painting; Sgt. Ure, Sgt. Waldron; Bdm. John, Bdm. Hynes and Pte. Marable.

Kumsons "A": Gusein Singh; Kishan Singh; Krishna Singh; Lal Singh, Narnain Singh and Parash Singh.

Royal Engineers "A": Spr. Heath; Sgt. Croston and L/c. Shaw; Sgt. Denyer, L/Sgt. Hornburg and Cpl. Taylor.

Royal Scots "A": Maj. Harland; B/M. Jordan and Capt. Douglass; Cpl. Devereux, Cpl. Hitchcock and Pte. Melkie.

36th Battery R.A.: Mirad Khan; Chanchal Singh and Joginder Singh; Sohan Singh, Chajla Singh and Darshan Singh.

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB TOURNAMENT

Due to the unpromising weather, only 24 players turned up for St. Andrew's Club's Six-a-Side hockey tournament at King's Park on Saturday afternoon. Four teams took the field and two semi-finals and a final were fought out.

The tournament was won by the six captained by Miss Jessie Wong, who beat Mrs. Bliss' six in the final by a solitary goal.

Results were as follows:-  
Miss J. Wong's team beat Miss F. Wong's team by a goal scored in the second half by Miss Wong; Mrs. Bliss' team beat Miss Reid's team by a goal scored in the second half by Mrs. Bliss; Miss J. Wong's team beat Mrs. Bliss' team by a goal scored by Miss Wong in the second half.

Following were the teams:-  
Miss J. Wong's Team—Miss J. Wong, Miss H. May, Miss T. Jex, J. Tomlinson, K. Seyer and W. Knox.  
Mrs. Bliss' Team—Mrs. P. Bliss, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss S. Arnold, Miss H. Millington, E. H. P. White and M. Davies.  
Miss F. Wong's Team—Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Lawson, Miss B. C. Carey, H. R. Darby, V. Millington and P. Johns.  
Miss H. Reid's Team—Miss H. Reid, Miss M. da Rosa, Miss W. Rossini, J. Johns, G. Darby and G. Spencelayh.

## LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

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(Skip) 29; B. F. Pope, R. Levett, F. Cheeseman, R. Duncan (Skip) 24. Total 64.

### CARR'S GOOD WIN

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 24 shots.

K.C.C.—R. Leigh, R. B. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr (Skip) 29; A. A. Dand, W. Parsons, G. Taylor, J. M. Jack (Skip) 21; A. Tribble, L. Jack, A. Spary, R. Marks (Skip) 19. Total 69.

C.S.C.C.—A. Sheppard, C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Purvis, A. B. Allen (Skip) 12; C. J. Walker, H. Lord, F. S. Austin, C. Strange (Skip) 18; J. Carr, H. Parrott, A. Steven; S. Eccleshall (Skip) 15. Total 45.

### THIRD DIVISION

#### FIVE SHOT WIN

At Austin Road, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 5 shots.

K.B.G.C.—F. H. Wilkinson, W. H. Organ, G. S. Hammond, J. S.

Dinner (Skip) 21; J. Hurst, F. Scard, S. C. Walker, K. C. Hamilton (Skip) 15; H. Spang, C. E. Langley, P. A. Peckham, L. Jordan (Skip) 15. Total 51.

C.O.C.—J. P. Lee, F. A. Peterson, C. W. Lam, J. Pau (Skip) 12; A. Hung, A. B. Hamson, A. J. Coelho, G. S. Ladd (Skip) 24; E. McNay, H. G. Foreman, F. X. Delgado, A. E. S. Alves (Skip) 20. Total 54.

### INDIANS LOSE

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 27 shots.

K.F.C.—B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (Skip) 29; C. Woodcock, S. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (Skip) 34; J. Boyd, J. Dobson, C. Frost, P. Morgan (Skip) 21. Total 84.

I.R.C.—M. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip) 23; A. S. Sufiad, R. Nazarin, A. G. Sufiad, M. Y. Adal (Skip) 14; A. R. M. Samy, S. Yusuf, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) 20. Total 57.

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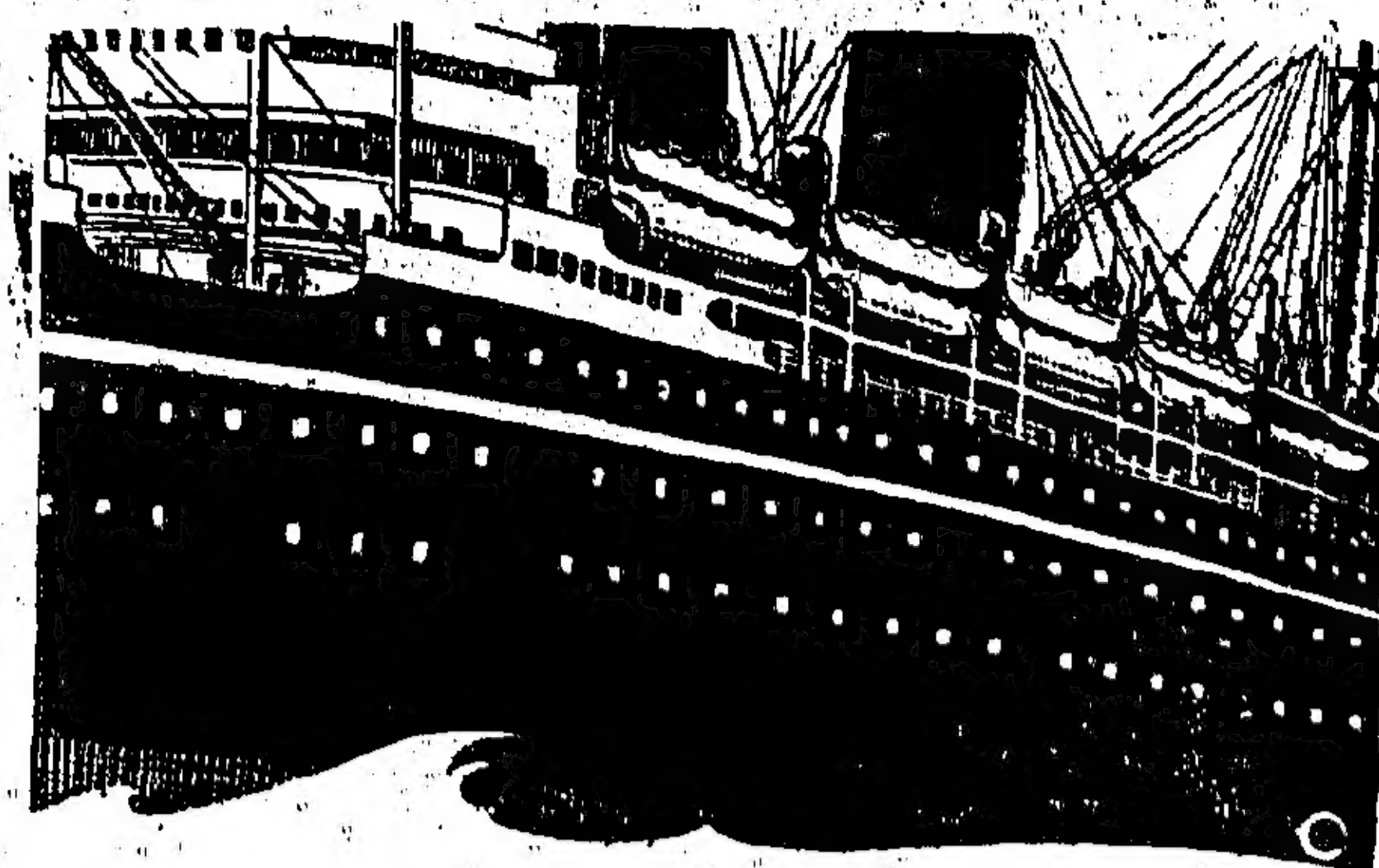
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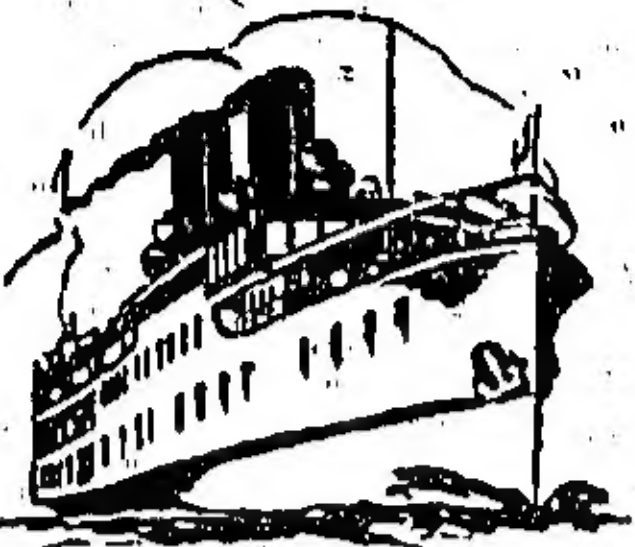
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### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
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Japan and Shanghai	7th May
Haiphong	7th May
Java and Manila	7th May
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 1st May	8th May
Shanghai	8th May
Manila	8th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 1st May	8th May
Canton	9th May
Japan and Shanghai	9th May
Manila	9th May
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	9th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 20th April)	9th May
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 13th April)	9th May
Calcutta and Straits	10th May
Shanghai	11th May
Haiphong	11th May
Canton	11th May
Japan and Shanghai	11th May
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th May	12th May
Haiphong	13th May
Shanghai	14th May
Straits and Manila	14th May
Straits and Europe via Suez—(London date, 5th April)	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May
Japan and Shanghai	15th May
Sandakan	16th May
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	17th May
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April)	17th May
Straits and Manila	17th May
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Japan	18th May

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For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Haiphong	Mon. 6th Noon
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua Rabaul and Tulagi	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard	3.30 PM
Saigon	3.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tue. 7th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
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	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 13th May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Canton	Wed. 8th 7.15 AM
Sandakan	12.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 16th May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Straits and Calcutta	Thu. 9th 8.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	12.30 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 28th May	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	Ord. 7.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st June	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 10th 8.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Amoy	1.00 PM
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	7.00 PM

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## THE U.S. PRESIDENCY: DISTRACTION OF WAITING

WAITING IS HARD WORK, EVEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE. Cheerful as ever, proud of his tan, Franklin Roosevelt wisecracked with reporters recently. But his big fingers drummed nervously on his desk; reporters knew he was counting the days until Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, reached Washington, to report on World War II.

The President busied himself with domestic affairs. In a speech to the U. S. farmers he recited past achievements, like a string of clichés, spoke in generalities that did not glow.

NO INTEREST  
Washington observers called it the dullest speech he has made. Perhaps purposely, it said nothing that anyone could object to, created no stir of interest.

The President rigorously kept hands off Congress. He paid lip service to the Hatch Bill; patted on the back Montana's Senator Burt Wheeler—to the confusion of Agriculture Secretary Wallace and War Secretary Woodring, who opposed Senator Wheeler's bill to coordinate all transportation systems.

Obviously Franklin Roosevelt's attention was elsewhere. The U. S. waited to see what he was waiting for.

### PRESS DESPOIL

First door to the right, inside the executive offices of the White House, is the press room. Last desk, in the best corner, next the radio, near a couch, belongs to J. Russell Young, White House correspondent (for the last 20-odd years) of the rich, conservative Washington Star.

By precept and example, "Senator" Young has long since built up within the White House walls a model political organization of which he is the model boss. The White House Correspondents' Association set up to control the personnel of press conferences, has become under the Boss's rule a powerful dining-out group, whose banquets are often

louder & funnier than the Gridiron Club's.

IRON HAND  
The Boss, (benign even when KB-QB, and QXEP, for a Scholar's Mate) runs his Association with an iron hand, withholding and dispensing patronage (honorary offices) as shrewdly as a Cabinet officer. Two years ago he tapped for the Presidency affable Earl ("Pumpkinhead")

Godwin of the Washington Times-Herald. Things went so well in 1938 that the Boss ordered Newshawk Godwin, reelected in 1939. But recently, in keeping with the times, "Pumpkinhead" has been mumbling about a third term. Last week, vacationing in Coral Gables, Boss Young suddenly decided against it, telephoned his hatchman, knife-witted George Durno of International News Service.

The "Senator" told Hatchman Durno he had chosen as 1940 president the New York Times's alert Felix Belair, Jr. Balding Newshawk Durno grumbled that Vice-President John O'Brien of the Philadelphia Inquirer "was next in line"; added that Belair didn't want to run. Gruffed the Boss "I'm not asking him; I'm telling him."

Thus, on a Good Government platform, Felix Belair Jr. was this week elected W. H. C. A. president—as correspondents all over the city deserted press rooms, cabbied to White House, voted 100% Belair on the slogan: "There is no machine opposition." "Hitler only gets 99%," boasted Hatchman Durno.

## Roosevelt Peace Effort Forecast

NEW YORK, May 4 (Reuter).—The Washington correspondent of the New York Daily News says President Roosevelt intends launching a peace effort before Germany strikes on a new front.

The paper suggests the plan is to sound neutrals, including Italy, and also the Vatican, in an effort to determine if there is a chance of negotiating peace before the entire continent is embroiled in the war.

The correspondent declares the President's "immediate effort" is to stop the war spreading to Italy and the Mediterranean.

## Ostend - Folkestone Boat Stops

BRUSSELS, May 5 (Reuter).—The Belgian mail-boat service between Ostend and Folkestone will be discontinued after May 7. It was officially declared that the administration was compelled to take this step in the existing circumstances.

## POMPEY STILL POINTLESS

Portsmouth 1, Spurs 2  
Poor Portsmouth! Jack Tinn's team have yet to gain a point in South C. Their melancholy record now reads: Played 5, Won 0, Drawn 0, Lost 5.

The Cupholders led Spurs 1-0 at half time; but they fell too readily into Tottenham's offside trap.

A good chance in the first half was missed when the Spurs, asking for trouble with their offside tactics, allowed Bushby to run through. The Portsmouth winger, however, shot wide.

Walker, in goal, prevented a set-back which Pompey would not have deserved at this stage by bringing off a brilliant save from Dix.

Five minutes before half-time Barlow headed in a centre from Parker.

The set in ten minutes after the resumption, when Dix placed for Duncan to equalise. Soon afterwards the Portsmouth defence allowed Morrison to slip through and pass to Dix, whose shot was unstoppable.

Crystal Palace 3, Aldershot 4  
Aldershot were three goals up in the first ten minutes, but in the end were rather lucky winners of an exciting game.

## WEST HAM BRING OFF DOUBLE

Arsenal 2, West Ham 3  
Arsenal lost their adopted-home record (playing all their home games on Tottenham Hotspur's ground)—and West Ham had them beaten for the second time this season. West Ham owed their win to their forwards, who pulled together brilliantly after they had equalised.

Small and Foxall, tricky wing men, played a big part in the win. At the start Arsenal's makeshift forward line proved superior in positional tactics, Curtis and Bastin being most prominent on the left wing. After 20 minutes Bastin ran on to a forward pass from Brenner and beat Conway with a first-time shot.

Goulden and Foxall made some delightful moves for West Ham but not until near the interval did their forwards really get going. Following a free-kick Foreman found a gap in the Arsenal defence and equalised.

Fenton, after some smart work by Small, gave West Ham the lead before half-time.

The most exciting football came near the end. Fenton scored a third goal for West Ham from a centre by Foxall, and Leslie Compton, Arsenal's left back, headed through from a corner kick.

Bicknell and Walker (R.) were stalwart defenders for West Ham. Joy worked hard at centre half for Arsenal.

SAINTS LOSE HEART  
Brentford 5, Southampton 0

Southampton seemed to become disheartened when they conceded a goal after 25 minutes' play. Hitherto they had been the better side, but lost their grip on the game after this reverse.

A strong second-half display by Brentford turned the affair into a debate.

Yorston, a lively inside left, stood out in a clever Brentford forward line. Hunt, at centre forward, was dashing, and both Hopkins and Smith, the wing men, were dangerous. In defence the Bees gave little away, and German, the right back, and James, centre half, were prominent for their tackling and clearances.

Southampton were a poor side in the second half. They were unlucky to lose their goalkeeper, Warhurst, before the end. Harris, right half, deputised.

Yorston obtained the only first-half goal. Hunt (three) and Yorston scored after the interval.

HALL ORDERED OFF  
O.F.R. 0, Norwich City 0

The loss of Almeric Hall, the Tottenham inside left, who was ordered off the field early in the second half, probably cost Norwich a point.

The City had been playing with much more method than the Rangers, and Hall's departure occurred just as they appeared likely to establish superiority.

Although called upon to defend more than earlier in the game, Norwich still played with more understanding than the Rangers. Acquero shared the honours with Hall in the forward line, and Furness gave a capital display at right half.

Without Mangnall, Rangers were very disappointing. Abel could not hold the forward line together, and although McEwan took over the leadership towards the end there was scant improvement.